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Westfield State Athletics
(part 2)

1938 - 1956

Bob Farr
Class of 195

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Class of 1955

1938-1947

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1938 - 1939

State Teachers College at Westfield
President - Dr. Edward J. Scanlon

Theresa J. Lammers - Director of Physical Education
Mary Hanifey - Physical Education

Womens Athletic Association (W.A.A.) President - Vivian Cordes

Womens Sports:
Basketball, Baseball, Field Hockey, Tennis, Archery, Badminton, Ping Pong, Hiking, Riding Club, Dance Group

Mens Athletic Association (M.A.A.) President - Ken O'Neil
This was the 1st year of the M.A.A. Faculty Advisor was Prof. Fredick S. Conlin.

Mens Sports:
In the Fall of 1938 nine men entered college and played intramural sports to fulfill the physical education requirment. Games were played on the Court St. campus and in the 3rd floor gym at Dickinson Hall.

First M.A.A. Council: President - Ken O'Neil, Vice President - Edward Meacham, Secretary - Everett Bush, Treasurer - John McKay

Other active members of the M.A.A. were Jim Dowd, Bill Fitzgerald, Anthony Barcewicz, Joseph Homicki, Jimmy Gorman and James Harvey.

In 1939 there were two men in the graduation class:
Michael David Fox and Walter Broderick

Physical Education

Westfield Normal School on Court Street 1892-1956
State Teachers College

1939 Every square foot of the small campus is utilized for recreation. There are tennis courts and playing fields equipped for volley ball, field hockey, and baseball; the sports program includes basketball, archery, tenikoit, horseshoes, ping pong, badminton, and hiking. College officials and faculty members join the students in these games, so that competition is between groups rather than between classes. The college is divided into two teams, the Whites and the Blues, and every student is a member of one or the other.

Of all the field days, tournaments, and annual recreation conferences, the May-Day festival is the most ambitious. It includes a pageant, the crowning of the May Queen, athletic exhibitions, specialty dances, and drills. Brilliantly colored costumes and elaborate staging make it a real fete. On one occasion scenes were presented from Robin Hood, on another from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales.

1938-1939

Women's Athletic Association

President	VIVIAN CORDES '39
Vice-President	PATRICIA MITCHELL '41
Secretary	RUTH E. SYRIAC '40
Treasurer	EILEEN GARVEY '42
Faculty Adviser	MISS THERESA J. LAMMERS

The new plan sponsored by the W. A. A., namely, the Blue and White teams, has met with a great deal of success this year. Throughout the whole sports program, competition and cooperation have been keen.

ACTIVITIES

W. A. A. Conference of Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges at North Adams.

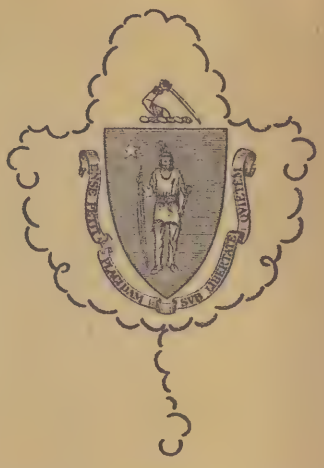
May Day Pageant and Centennial Celebration.

Annual W. A. A. Sports Dance.

Blue and White Basketball Game and Supper.

Assembly Programs.

W. A. A. DANCE



Friday, November 18, 1938

8 to 12 P. M.

Order of Dances

1. "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen"
   Mrs. & Mrs. Scanlon

2. "Confidentially"
   Mr. & Mrs. Conlin

3. "Lambeth Walk"
   Miss Lammers

4. "Star Dust"
   Miss Hanifey

5. "Change Partners"
   Vivian Cordes

6. "Could You Pass In Love?"
   Patricia Mitchell

Intermission

Order of Dances

7. "I Won't Tell A Soul I Love You"
   Ruth Syriac

8. "Who Blew Out The Flame?"
   Eileen Garvey

9. "A Pocketful of Dreams"
   Margaret Piergiovanni

10. "There's A Far Away Look In Your Eyes"
    Doris Thyregod

11. "Garden Of The Moon"
    The College

12. "While A Cigarette Was Burning"
    Escorts

State Teachers College at Westfield

Freshman Orientation Program

1939

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT WESTFIELD

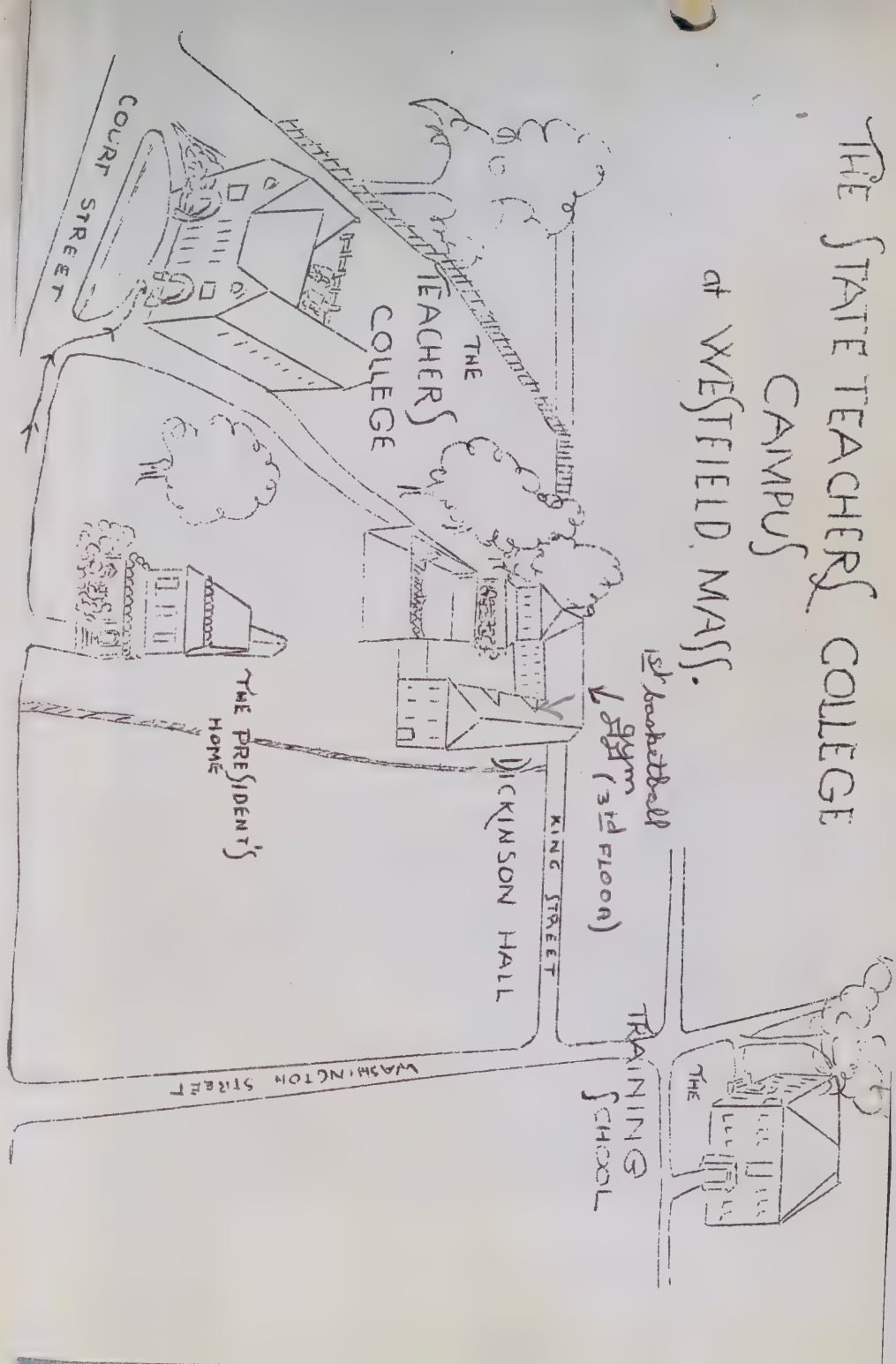
FRESHMAN ORIENTATION PROGRAM

1939

The purpose of this program is three-fold: first, it will acquaint you with your fellow classmates; secondly, it will introduce you to your college, some of the student leaders and faculty members; and lastly, it will allow some of the routine procedures to be completed before the beginning of classes.

All prospective students, whether or not admission details have been completed, MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE FULL PROGRAM.

SAVE THIS PROGRAM AS A GUIDE



Westfield Principal Casualty in Ball Game

J. Vey Merrill, principal of Westfield State Teachers' College, shown crawling from the field after suffering a twisted ankle at the class day baseball game yesterday. He proved too much of a load for the stretcher bearers, Mrs. Dorothy V. N. Brooks and Miss Edith Robbins of the faculty.

Springfield Union - [illegible], 1[illegible]

Womens baseball

J. VEY MERRILL, Ed.M.
Director of Training and
Principal of Training School

Teachers' College Elections Continue

Westfield Girl to Head Athletic Association

WESTFIELD, May 19—The elections for Student Council officers of Westfield State Teachers' College were completed this week when Eileen Ryan of Westfield was elected recreational chairman and James Gorman of Holyoke was chosen social chairman. Previously Mildred Herold of Springfield had been elected president and Leonie Don Carlos, also of Springfield, treasurer.

The officers of the Women's Athletic Association elected at the same meeting are as follows: president, Catherine Crean of Westfield; vice-president, Eileen Garvey of Easthampton; captain of the Blue team, Myrtle Washington of Willimansett; captain of the White team, Marie Pero of Huntington; secretary, Ruth Syriac of Westfield.

The senior class banquet will be held at the Strathmore Inn in Woronoco on June 3, the Student Council prom will take place on June 2 in the college auditorium, and class day will be on June 5.

Springfield Union May 1[illegible] 193[illegible]

Freshman Class, 1938-1939

Helen Andrews	100 Verdugo Street, West Springfield
Anthony Barcewicz	80 White Street, Westfield
Jennie Bashista	Fowler Road, Westfield
Frank Bell	15 Taylor Street, Holyoke
Helen-Anne Borlen	25 Howard Street, Holyoke
Timothy Burns	261 East Dwight Street, Holyoke
Everett Bush	137 Union Street, Westfield
Lucille Campbell	38 Holland Avenue, Westfield
Cecilia Carme	Millers Falls Road, Turners Falls
Marie Chapman	28 Western Avenue, Westfield
Rita Connolly	25 Greenwich Street, Springfield
James Dowd	Pleasant Street, Huntington
Evelyn Farnham	258 Washington Bl'vd, Springfield
Edna Fisher	39 Allendale Street, Springfield
Mary Fitz-Maurice	23 Cass Avenue, West Springfield
Janet Fowler	30 Armstrong Street, West Springfield
Vivian Frappier	320 Main Street, Indian Orchard
Eileen Garvey	54 Williston Avenue, Easthampton
Vesta Gile	32 Lawnwood Avenue, Longmeadow
Ruth Gorham	54 Brookline Avenue, Westfield
James Gorman	455 Beech Street, Holyoke
Deborah Harrison	126 Pinewood Avenue, Springfield
Joseph Homicki	253 Belmont Avenue, Springfield
Frieda Hubert	9 Water Lane, Easthampton
Thomas Hussey	33 Kellogg Street, Westfield
Mae Kielisek	53 Water Lane, Westfield
Eva Kuzmeskas	45 Maple Street, Easthampton
Ann Leary	222 Walnut Street, Holyoke
Eleanor Lempke	35 Springdale Avenue, Holyoke
Marcelle Leverault	26 Forest Street, Willimansett
Margaret Lucey	166 Revere Street, Springfield
Marguerite Lynch	21 Fairfield Avenue, Holyoke
Mary Lyons	10 Garrity Street, Chicopee Falls
Frances McCarthy	453 Appleton Street, Holyoke
Esther Maloney	224 Elm Street, Holyoke
Edward Meacham	30 Pearl Street, Westfield
Margaret Meaney	89 Wait Street, Springfield
Dorothy Millot	Southwick
Margaret Murray	82 Chestnut Street, West Springfield
Rachel Nagle	30 William Street, Chicopee Falls
Claire O'Hara	28 Taylor Street, Holyoke
Pauline Olsen	Old Westfield Road, Granville
Marie Parent	31 Brown Street, Westfield
Vernon Pero	Pleasant Street, Huntington
Theresa Russo	63 Burford Avenue, West Springfield
Helen Schindler	27 Gordon Street, Springfield
Irene Sheehan	274 Franklin Street, Springfield
Marie Steele	19 Greenleaf Avenue, West Springfield
Virginia Sullivan	492 High Street, Holyoke
Evelyn Tatoian	85 Pearl Street, Thompsonville, Conn.
Ellen Theboda	Stanton Avenue, Huntington
Hazel Van Wert	Chester
Myrtle Washington	105 Prospect Street, Willimansett
Stella Wasik	Montgomery Road, Westfield
Earl Wilson	723 Dwight Street, Holyoke

Freshman Class

Enough men entered school to start
a basketball team. The 1st team for men.

TEACHERS COLLEGE HOLDS CLASS DAY

Regis Massucco Wins Hoop Rolling Contest; Ivy Planted

Westfield, June. 6—Eileen Maguire of this city, senior class president and Marjorie Wholean of Holyoke, junior class president at the Westfield State Teachers college planted the class ivy, the gift to the alumni garden during class day exercises held yesterday afternoon on the college campus. The planting came at the end of the colorful procession which was headed by the undergraduates, seniors and faculty of the college in the order named.

With perfect June weather the class day program opened with the finals in the tennis tournament. This was followed by the presentation of the awards. Blue "W's" were awarded to following: Dorothy Milot of Southwick, who also won a blue star, Margaret Murray of West Springfield, Helen Schindler of Springfield, Myrtle Washington of Willimansett, Theodore and Bessie Brooks, both of Granville, Dorothy Boniface of West Springfield, Marjorie Warner of Ludlow, Muriel Canning of Deerfield, Rhoda Katzman, Eleanor Sandiford and Doris Thyregod all of Springfield.

Athletic Awards

White "W's" were awarded to the following: Vivian Frappier of Indian Orchard, Freda Huber and Eva Kuzmeskas both of Easthampton, Betty Kennrichus of Springfield, Marie Pero of Huntington, Mary Teahan and Beverly Dineen both of Westfield, June Glanville of Holyoke, Margaret Piergiovanni of Chester, Virginia Clark of Westfield, Vivian Cordes, Eileen Maguire of Westfield, Regis Massucco of Bellows Falls, Vt., Abby Pava of Springfield and Eileen Phipps of Westfield.

The following won 750 point monograms: Alma Howard and Abby Pava of Springfield and Muriel Canning of Deerfield; 375 point monograms, Margaret Murray of West Springfield, Catherine Crean of Westfield who was also awarded a star, Muriel Johnson of Springfield, awarded a star, Eileen Maguire of Westfield and Vivian Cordes of Agawam. There were 10 archery chevrons awarded, two for badminton, three for pingpong, 12 for hiking, 34 for hockey, 19 for modern dancing, 23 for basketball and 17 for tennis. Margaret Sullivan of Westfield was awarded a white star. Earl Wilson and Theresa Russo won the tennis doubles.

The hoop rolling contest, held immediately after the presentation of awards, was won by Regis Massucco of Bellows Falls, Vt. The faculty-senior baseball game was held and dinner followed at Dickinson hall. Tonight the senior entertainment was given at the college auditorium.

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Dickinson Hall
Westfield, Massachusetts
October 6, 1938.

Dear Miss Pratt,

The Dormitory girls wish to invite you to act as patroness at a "sports" dance to be held in Dickinson Hall, Friday, October 14.

Sincerely yours,
Jermaine Fuller
Secretary.

Dickinson Hall.

WESTFIELD STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE SPORTS DANCE

MISS PATRICIA MITCHELL

Miss Patricia Mitchell is on committee arranging a sport dance for the Women's Athletic association at Westfield State Teachers college. The following committees are assisting. Program and invitations, Ruth Syriac, chairman, Doris Scott, Leonie Don-Carlos, Marjorie Warner, Margaret Crean, Dorothy Millot; decorations, Margaret Piergiovanni, chairman, Virginia Clark, Alma Howard, Mary Kennedy, Frieda Mourtses, Marie Pero, Cecilia Carme, Eileen Garvey; publicity, Patricia Mitchell, chairman, Elizabeth Burke, Catherine Crean; orchestra, Doris Thyregod, chairman, Muriel Johnson, Elizabeth Hennrikus, refreshments, Patricia Mitchell, chairman, Janet Fowler, Marie Sullivan.

This is an annual affair held in the fall. All alumni are invited to attend.

Centennial Pageant Plans

MAY 21, 1939

Will Be Given On Campus Friday Afternoon—Historical Incidents Will Be Depicted — Address to Be Given at Morning Assembly—Triennial On Saturday

Westfield, May 20—The most important feature of the Westfield State Teachers college to be celebrated Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th, will be a historical pageant depicting the establishment and growth of the school, which will be given on the campus Friday afternoon.

The program of the day will open at 11 a. m. in the college building, with a convocation of alumni, faculty and students. Centennial exercises will be conducted by President Edward J. Scanlon, who will introduce as guest speaker, Dr Charles Russell, former president. Dr Russell's topic is entitled, "The uncoiling spring." Commissioner of Education Walter F. Downey also will speak.

Outline of the Pageant

At 2 p. m. there will be a band concert to be followed by the historical pageant which will take place on the campus at 4. This pageant cast includes the entire faculty and student body of both the college and the training school and will be presented as follows:—

Prolog: Who among you dares to depart from tradition?

(Greig) Modern Dance group

Episode 1—Scene 1. In 1839 the Legislature of Massachusetts authorized the establishment of two normal schools. The two men who were most influential in bringing the Barre school to Westfield were Emerson Davis and the Hon William G. Bates. This scene shows the return of Mr Bates from Boston with the good news that his efforts have been a success.

Scene 2. The first session of the Westfield normal school was held at the Westfield academy. In this scene Mr Davis and Mr Clough are assisted by the good women of the town in welcoming the students. Opening exercises are conducted.

Scene 3. A distinctive feature of normal school life in these early years was the debating society. These societies flourished under different names, but the Lyceum forms this scene.

Scene 4. In the early days of the Normal school, many distinguished educators visited the school and delivered lectures. One of these was Lowell Mason, "Father of public school music." This scene shows him conducting his lesson on the "Pestalozzian method of teaching music." (Music used was composed by Mason)

Interlude

Conflict 1861, Modern Dance group.

"Song of Farewell," Harriet Leonard '70, Lowell Mason.

Memories of Westfield, A. J. Dyer '78, Emma Hutchins.

Episode 2

Scene 1. Members of the board of visitors arrive to conduct a public examination. After being greeted by the faculty, they witness a demonstration, by the students, of "Object teaching," derived from the Pestalozzian theory in arithmetic, natural science and geography.

Scene 2. In honor of the visitors a social is held. Great interest is evinced in the popular pantomimed charades, but when the fiddler arrives, they turn to the livelier square dances. The even tenor of academic and social life is rudely interrupted when the firing on Fort Sumter mobilizes the North for action in the Civil war. Lincoln's call for troops finds Assistant Greenough and several of the students responding. A muster drill is reviewed by the recruiting officer. As the men march away, the girls wave a tearful farewell.

Interlude

Nostalgic Moments, (arranged by Edward Haley) Modern Dance group.

To Westfield, Elvira Bush Smith '93, Alma F. Campbell '86.

1907 class song, Marion Bartlett '07, Anna Kennedy '07.

Episode 3

Scene 1. In 1900 the Normal Training school was opened with George W. Winslow as principal. This scene depicts certain typical training school groups in those early years showing particularly some of the "progressive" activities of that day: Sloyd system of wood working, sewing, and gymnastics.

Scene 2. Under the direction of Lewis B. Allyn, the chemistry classes at normal school interested themselves in the chemical analysis of foods and common household remedies. The evidences of adulteration brought to light were so astonishing that this work attracted widespread attention. In 1910 Mr Allyn and three student chemists presented demonstrations in the Madison Square Garden, New York.

Scene 3. —The early years of the new century marked the beginning of that expansion of the social and recreational life of the school that has continued to the present day. Gymnastics were prominent in the curriculum and the women students were interesting themselves in various sports, among them tennis and bicycling.

Scene 4. Evening dances were held from 8 to 11 to permit visiting men to return to Springfield on the last trolly car. This scene shows the senior reception of 1905.

Interlude

Festival Piece, modern dance group.

"Madrigal of Spring," Old English, arranged by Riegger.

Country Gardens.

Episode 4

Scene 1. Present day groups from the Teachers College training school present a few typical activities.

Scene 2. This scene will show an academic procession in recognition of the transition from normal school to teachers college.

Scene 3. One of the most colorful activities of the present day college is the crowning of the May queen. The names of the queen and the two maids of honor are not disclosed until May day. These girls have been chosen by student ballot from the junior class. In the queen's court are representatives from all four classes.

Finale.

College song, Ruth Reavey, '35, Louise Hagen, '33.

Saturday's Program

The program on Saturday will be as follows:—

9-11. Registration and class reunions in the college; 11-12, business meeting; 12-1, luncheon; 1-2, reception; 2, Cornelia Otis Skinner will appear at the Westfield high school building; 6.30, banquet at the Woman's club. This program combines the 32d triennial meeting with the 100th anniversary. Alumni are urged to attend both days of the celebration.

During this celebration there will be a centennial exhibition in the exhibition room in the college building. Such things as jewelry, diplomas, pictures, scrap-books, old textbooks and other interesting materials that have been saved through the years will be on display.

It is the earnest wish of the president and the faculty that the alumni will join them in making this celebration one to be long remembered by "coming early and staying late and paying homage to alma mater.

Historical Background

The first normal schools were established for three years as an experiment. The board of education offered to try one at Barre, provided a schoolhouse should be furnished free to the state, and $500 should be raised to aid in maintaining the school. On the death of Prof Newman of this school in 1842, the school was suspended and was never again opened at Barre. After the three years' trial, the normal school required permanent locations. The board waited two years for some town on the line of the Western railroad farther west than Barre to make an acceptable offer for receiving the school. Many communities made offers, among them Westfield. Learning of this, William G. Bates, of Westfield decided to take action. Mr Bates was a prominent resident of Westfield, and an important member of the Hampden county bar. He rushed to Boston to personally appeal to the Legislature and was victorious. The normal school was opened in Westfield in 1844. It was first located in the Westfield Academy building. It remained there for one term when it removed to rooms prepared for it in the town hall. It was housed in a building of its own in 1846 on Washington street where the Training school now stands. About 1899, the Westfield Normal school moved into its present location on Court street.

The Opening in the Old Academy

In possession of the college are some old records of the school among which is a most minute and interesting account of the opening of the school on September 4, 1844. Some quotations from this account follow:—

"On the morning of that day, at 10, the applicants for admission into the school as well as the applicants for admission into the academy, with teachers of both institutions assembled in the south room of the upper story of the Westfield academy. (The teachers of the Normal school were Rev Emerson Davis and William Clough.)

"Rev Mr Davis, as principal of the Normal school read a portion from the Scriptures, and then offered up a prayer suited to the occasion, after which the applicants for admission into the Westfield academy, preceded by their teachers, left the room; the teachers of the normal school, and the applicants for admission into the normal school remaining in the room. The applicants for admission into the normal school were then separated into two divisions, one division consisting of all the males, the other of all the females.

"The males, preceded by Rev Mr Davis then withdrew into the north room of the upper story; the females remained in the south room with Mr Clough.

"Each teacher then arranged his division in alphabetical order and proceeded to take from each member a written memorandum of his or her name, parent or guardian's name, present residence, also whether the applicant had ever been a teacher, what had been his or her health, also an avowal on the of each applicant of his or her tion to teach hereafter in the monwealth of Massachusetts; Davis, as principal, also requ all the applicants a certificate moral character.

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CENTENNIAL PAGEANT

1839 — 1939

Presented by the faculty and students of the State Teachers College at Westfield, Massachusetts, on May 26, 1939.

PROLOGUE

Who among you dares to depart from tradition? (*Grieg*)

Modern Dance Group

EPISODE I (1844-1860)

SCENE 1 In 1839 the legislature of Massachusetts authorized the establishment of two normal schools, the first in America, dedicated to the daring educational venture of giving teachers special training. The first was opened in Lexington in July and the second in Barre in September, 1839. In 1842, after the death of its principal, Samuel P. Newman, the school at Barre was suspended until 1844, when it was reopened in Westfield. The two men who were most influential in bringing the school to Westfield were Emerson Davis, at that time principal of the Westfield Academy, and the Hon. William G. Bates, an eminent lawyer. The opening scene of the pageant depicts the return of Mr. Bates from Boston with the good news that his efforts have been crowned with success.

Characters: Emerson Davis, William G. Bates, citizens of Westfield.

SCENE 2 The first session of the Westfield Normal School was held in the Westfield Academy, September 4, 1844, with Professor Emerson Davis as principal, and William Clough as first assistant. Twenty-three young men and twenty-six young women were applicants for admission. In this scene the good women of the town welcome the students as they arrive, the students assemble, and opening exercises are conducted.

Characters: Emerson Davis, the first principal; William Clough, his assistant; students, relatives of students, and women of the town.

SCENE 3 A distinctive feature of normal school life from the earliest years was the debating society. These societies flourished under different names, but the Lyceum seems to have been the most important. One meeting of the Lyceum forms the third scene.

Characters: Students, twelve men and three women.

SCENE 4 In the early days of the Normal School many distinguished educators visited the school and delivered series of lectures. One of these was Lowell Mason, "father of public school music." This scene shows him conducting his last lesson on the "Pestalozzian method of teaching music."

MUSIC

After Study We Shall Find.....(*Lowell Mason*)
The Old Clock .....(*Lowell Mason*)
Wild-Wood Flowers .....(*Lowell Mason*)

Characters: Lowell Mason, Principal John W. Dickinson, students.

INTERLUDE

Conflict 1861 (*Rimsky-Korsakov*).....Modern Dance Group
Song of Farewell, 1870.....(*Harriet Leonard, '70, Lowell Mason*)
Memories of Westfield.....(*A. J. Dyer, '78, Emma Hutchins*)

GLEE CLUB

EPISODE II (1861)

SCENE 1 Members of the Board of Visitors arrive to conduct a public examination. After being greeted by the faculty they witness a demonstration, by the students, of "object teaching" derived from the Pestalozzian theory in arithmetic, natural science, and geography.

Characters: Members of the Board of Visitors: Mark Hopkins, Ariel Parrish, and Rev. Dr. S. T. Seelye; members of the faculty: Principal John W. Dickinson, First Assistant James C. Greenough, Joseph Scott, Emiline Parsons, Malvina Mitchell, and Adelaide Badger; students.

SCENE 2 In honor of the visitors a social is held. Great interest is evinced in the popular pantomimed charades, but when the fiddler arrives they turn to the lively square dances. The even tenor of academic and social life is rudely interrupted when the firing on Fort Sumter mobilizes the North for action in the Civil War. Lincoln's call for troops finds Assistant Greenough and several of the students responding. A muster drill is reviewed by the recruiting officer. As the men march away to war the girls wave a tearful farewell.

Characters: Members of the Board of Visitors, members of the faculty, students, fiddler, recruiting officer.

INTERLUDE

Nostaglic Moments (*arr. by Hawley*).....Modern Dance Group
To Westfield.....(*Elvira Bush Smith, '93. Alma F. Campbell, '86*)
1907 Class Song.....(*Marion Bartlett, '07, Anna Kennedy, '07*)

Glee Club

EPISODE III (1900-1910)

Scene 1 In 1900 the Normal Training School was opened with George W. Winslow as principal. This scene depicts certain typical Training School groups in those early years, showing particularly some of the "progressive" activities of that day: Sloyd system of wood working, sewing, and gymnastics.

Characters: Principal George W. Winslow, children of the Normal Training School, student teachers.

Scene 2 Under the direction of Louis B. Allyn, the chemistry classes at the Normal School interested themselves in the chemical analysis of foods and common household remedies. The evidences of adulteration brought to light were so astonishing that this work attracted widespread attention. In 1910 Mr. Allyn and three student chemists were invited to present demonstrations at the Domestic Science Exposition in New York City. The booth at the Exposition is shown in this scene.

Characters: Mr. Louis B. Allyn, teacher in the Normal School; student chemists, spectators.

Scene 3 The early years of the new century marked the beginning of that expansion of the social and recreational life of the school that has continued to the present day. Gymnastics were prominent in the curriculum and the women students were interesting themselves in various sports, among them tennis and bicycling.

Characters: Students of the Normal School.

Scene 4 Evening dances were held from eight to eleven to permit visiting gentlemen to return to Springfield on the last trolley car. This scene represents the Senior Reception of about 1905.

ORDER OF DANCES

The Duchess
Schottische
Rye Waltz
Two Step
Five Step

Characters: Faculty receiving line, including Principal Clarence C. Brodeur and Charles B. Wilson, students, gentlemen guests.

INTERLUDE

Festival Piece (*Baker*) ..... Modern Dance Group

Madrigal of Spring ..... (*Fletcher*)

Country Gardens ..... (*Old English, arr. by Riegger*)

Glee Club

EPISODE IV (1939)

Scene 1 Present-day groups from the Teachers College Training School present a few typical activities: informal reading, rhythms, tumbling, and folk dancing.

Scene 2 In 1933 the State Normal School at Westfield first offered a four-year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. The name of the school was changed to the State Teachers College at Westfield. The academic procession in this scene typifies this change.

Characters: Faculty members and seniors.

Scene 3 One of the most colorful of the traditional activities of the present-day college is the crowning of the May Queen. The names of the Queen and the two Maids of Honor, chosen by student ballot from the junior class, are not divulged until May Day. In the Queen's court are representatives from all four classes. The crowning of the Queen is preceded by an English garland dance and followed by the traditional winding of the May-pole.

Characters: Garland dancers, pages, Maids-in-Waiting to the Queen, flower girl, crown bearer, Maids of Honor, jester, Queen of the May, train bearers, May-pole dancers, hobby horse, Jack-o-green.

EPILOGUE

FINALE

College Song ..... (*Ruth Reavey, '35, Louise Hagen, '33*)

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1939 - 1940

State Teachers College
Dr Edward J. Scanlon was President

Theresa J. Lammers was Director of Physical Education

There was a Women's Athletic Association. President: '41 Catherine Crean

* There was now a Men's Athletic Association. (2nd year)

The President of the M.A.A. was Tim Burns '42

Women Sports:
Basketball, Baseball, Field Hockey, Tennis, Tenikoit, Archery, Hiking, Badminton, Horseshoes, Dance Group, Ping Pong, Bowling

Men Sports:
Basketball - practice was at Dickinson Hall.

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WESTFIELD ARRANGES FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

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The program as announced is as follows: 9 a. m., general greeting of freshmen by big sisters and brothers in the recreation room; Miss Eveleth and Prof Conlin of the faculty will meet parents in the social room; 9.30, conference of freshmen and address of welcome by President Scanlon at the auditorium; 9.45, registration and payment of fees; 10.30, conducted tour of campus in charge of Pauline Olsen, sophomore president, James Gorman, social chairman, and assisting guides; 11.15, games in charge of Catherine Crean, W. A. A. president, on Dickinson hall steps, or in gymnasium if raining; 12.15, junior-freshman luncheon in charge of Nancy Taylor, president of the junior class, at the dining room of Dickinson hall; 1.30, step sing in the alumni gardens in charge of Eileen Ryan, recreation-al chairman, assisted by Mary Fay; 2, mathematics test for freshmen classification in charge of Miss Tobey, room 118, main building; 3.30, Mrs Brooks and Mrs Patterson of the faculty will be at the social room to meet parents.

Friday night, the 15th, Dickinson hall party for resident students, in charge of Nellie Jo Hunt, president of Dickinson hall; Saturday, the 16th, 9 a. m., physical examination for men, by Dr Miles D. Chisholm, at the gymnasium of Dickinson hall, third floor; 9 a. m., physical education conference for women with Miss Lammers of the faculty in charge, at the auditorium; 10.15, aptitude test, in charge of Mrs Merrill, Miss Lusk and Mrs Brooks of the faculty, room 118; 11.20, refreshments in charge of the faculty at the social room; 11.40 to 12, hints on study equipment, in charge of Mrs Brooks at the auditorium. Monday, the 18th, 9 a. m., physical examination for women as assigned on Saturday, in charge of Miss Lammers at the gymnasium; 11, general assembly of classes; 1, classes begin as scheduled.

Springfield Republican
Sept. 3, 1939

MEN INCLUDED AMONG TEACHER COLLEGE FROSH

Class of 55 Ready for Opening Monday, 11 Male Students

Westfield, Sept. 17 — A freshman class of about 55 students, of which at least 11 are men, has enroled at Westfield State Teachers college which officially opens its doors for its 94th year Monday morning.

For the first time since 1914, male students are being admitted at the local institution, second oldest teachers college in Massachusetts. Four Westfield men are included in the entering class, Everett, Bush, Edward Meacham, Thomas W. Hussey and Anthony Barcewicz. Others are Timothy J. Burns, Frank J. Bell, James D. Gorman and Earl Wilson, all of Holyoke, Vernon C. Pero and James J Dowd, both of Huntington, and Joseph Homicki of Springfield.

The entire freshman class was at the college yesterday and today for an "orientation period," in which time they were officially welcomed by President Edward J. Scanlon, were given mathematics, achievement and psychological tests, talks on library usage and physical examinations. This orientation program was in charge of Mrs Dorothy V. N. Brooks, college instructor.

Opening of the fall term Monday marks the beginning of the first full college year under the administration of President Scanlon, former Holyoke school principal, who succeeded Dr Charles Russell last January when the latter resigned to accept an important post at the American Museum of Natural History, New York. This month also marks the 35th anniversary of the opening of Dickinson hall, girls' dormitory.

With a freshman class nearly twice as large as the average entering group of the past few years, the total college enrolment will be about 130 students. It is President Scanlon's aim to increase the total enrolment in the next few years to about 160 students.

This year a noonday cafeteria will be operated at Dickinson hall under the direction of Miss Dorothy Leahey of this city, Pratt institute graduate. Last year no meals were served to students on the campus.

There are no changes in the college faculty this year, and only one change in the teaching staff of the Teachers College Training school where Miss Ethel M. Kelliher of Jamaica Plain succeeds Miss Augusta M. Tappan, sixth grade teachers there for more than 20 years, who resigned earlier in the year.

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With a limited membership the M.A.A. has carried on nobly and afforded both the members and the entire school much pleasure. The basketball team played three games with other college quintets. One of these games, played at home, was followed by an informal party at Dickinson Hall. The association also sponsored an assembly program which featured a two-reel film on the Georgetown-Boston College football game, and *Men of Muscle*, a picture featuring activities at Springfield College.

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February 11, 2001

Dear Bill, (Miller)

I have been looking for the 1942 and 1943 yearbooks for Westfield State Teachers College for some time now and have finally been able to put my hands on them. With some recollections along with information from the yearbooks I have come up with the information you requested.

As you know, in 1839 our college was built in Barre, MA as a two-year normal school for training Teachers. I don't know the exact date that it was moved to Westfield, but sometime during the 1930's it was changed to a four-year college and given the name of Westfield State Teachers College. For ninety nine years it was primarily a girl's school. However, it began admitting men in the fall of 1938.

Nine men matriculated that first year. All of them participated in basketball, primarily to fulfill the physical education requirement.

Basketball began as an intramural sport with the men practising in the gym at Dickinson Hall on King Street.

Four more men entered the school in the fall of 1939. Now there were enough players to start a college basketball team. Professor Frederick S. Conlin (Professor of English) was petitioned to be our coach. He accepted and games were scheduled with North Adams State Teachers College, Hyannis State Teachers College, Keene, New Hampshire State Teachers College and Danbury, Connecticut State Teachers College. We ended up with home and away games with Hyannis and North Adams. I can't recall that Danbury or Keene games ever materialized.

The first year the starting lineup consisted of Timothy Burns, Everett Bush, William Fitzgerald, Joseph Homicki and Earl Wilson. Anthony Barcewicz, Francis(Frank) Bell, Manning Case, James Gorman John McKay and James Madden substituted as the game progressed. Thomas Hussey was our student manager.

The second year Madden and McKay left school leaving only nine players for the '40-'41 season. The same lineup was maintained throughout the second season. Each year, in Hyannis, the games were broadcast over the local radio. Tom Hussey acted as "color" announcer.

Our record for the two years, as far as I can recall, was four wins and four losses. The losses came at the hands of Hyannis.

We played our home games in St. Mary's gym on Elm Street. I think the building was turned into a bowling alley after the war. We were able to get permission to use the gym because Billy Fitzgerald's uncle was "Happy" Houlihan, the coach of St, Mary's basketball team.

In the fall of 1941 we had aspirations of increasing the schedule. We had nine players interested in the sport. However, we never got it off the ground because on December 7, 1941 the world was shocked by the infamous attack on Pearl Harbor. That put an end to our plans to continue interschool competition. We continued playing amongst ourselves in Dickinson Hall, but our enthusiasm for interschool games had its drawbacks with only nine players available and other problems that the war brought on.

EPILOGUE

Upon graduation the armed services took each of us for duty. The Army, the Air Corps, the Coast Guard, the Marines and the Navy were each graced with our presence.

The one sad note to this was that Earl Wilson was drafted before graduation in the spring of 1942. He was killed when a German submarine torpedoed the troop transport he was on while crossing the North Atlantic on its way to England in the summer of 1942.

SOME COMMENTS ABOUT OUR TRIPS TO HYANNIS

Joe Homicki's older sister, Agatha, was married to Jack Sarat, the Ford Dealer, so we were able to get free transportation to and from Hyannis and North Adams.

At Hyannis, the first year, they had us sleep in the gym. We anticipated the thought of sleeping on gym mats but the school brought in cots, mattresses, linens and blankets so we had a good rest. It was during Christmas vacation so the student body was in recess. We played the game on the stage of the Hyannis Town Hall. It was big enough for a basketball court but the baskets were mounted directly on the walls with gym mats hung so we would not hurt ourselves when we slammed up against them. Also, one side of the court dropped off into the audience so we were not only looking for the ball and the players but we had to be careful when we stepped near the edge.

The second year we went to Hyannis (also during the Christmas vacation) our college president, Edward J. Scanlon, went with us. As a result we were invited to stay in the Hyannis presidents' home. We were up on the third floor of a large house. Some of us had beds and some had cots, but it was more comfortable than being in the gym. Hyannis was the only place we stayed at overnight. The other trips (to North Adams) were back and forth the same day.

I remember on the second trip to Hyannis we stopped off at camp Edwards on the Cape to visit Tom Hussey's brother. It was a time (prior to World War II) when the U.S. government began the pre-war program of inducting young men for a one-year stint in the army, for basic training. It was known affectionately as the "Good bye dear, I'll be back in a year" time. The army was kind enough to invite us for dinner. We lined up with the troops and learned why it was referred to as (mess). They dished out meat, potatoes, veggies, and a slice of bread which was slapped on top of everything else, army style. We also had dessert and coffee.

When I eventually went to teach in West Springfield, the superintendent of schools, Chris Grammaticas, told me that he was a player on the Hyannis team when we played them in 1939 and 1940.

If I were to rank the players, there is no question but that Earl Wilson would be the outstanding player. He was tall as well as an exceptional athlete. He not only played basketball well but he also played shortstop for a Holyoke Industrial League baseball team. In 1940 the team went to Battle Creek, Michigan to play the best teams from around the country.

I would rate Billy Fitzgerald the second best followed by Timmy Burns. Billy ended up as a principle of an elementary school in either Windsor Locks or Suffield. Timmy ended up as Superintendent of Schools in Holyoke. I know that Billy has passed on but I'm not sure about Tim.

Well, Bill, I didn't mean to take so long fulfilling your request. Nor did I mean to take so much of your time with some of the boring details in this letter, but I wanted them for my own record and I thought you might enjoy them as well.

I apologize for taking so long to get back to you but I hope this is what you wanted.

Very truly yours,

Manning S. Case

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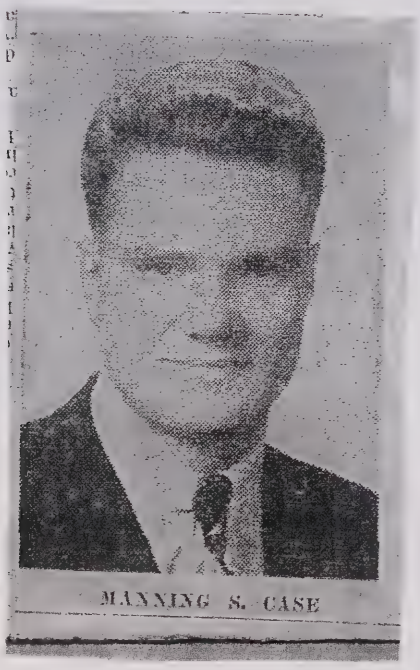

MANNING S. CASE

Professor Frederick Conlin - coach

Earl Wilson - 1942

William Fitzgerald - 1943

Timothy Burns - 1942

Everett Bush - 1942

Joseph Homicki - 1942

Frank Bell - 1942

Manning Case - 1943

James Norman - 1942

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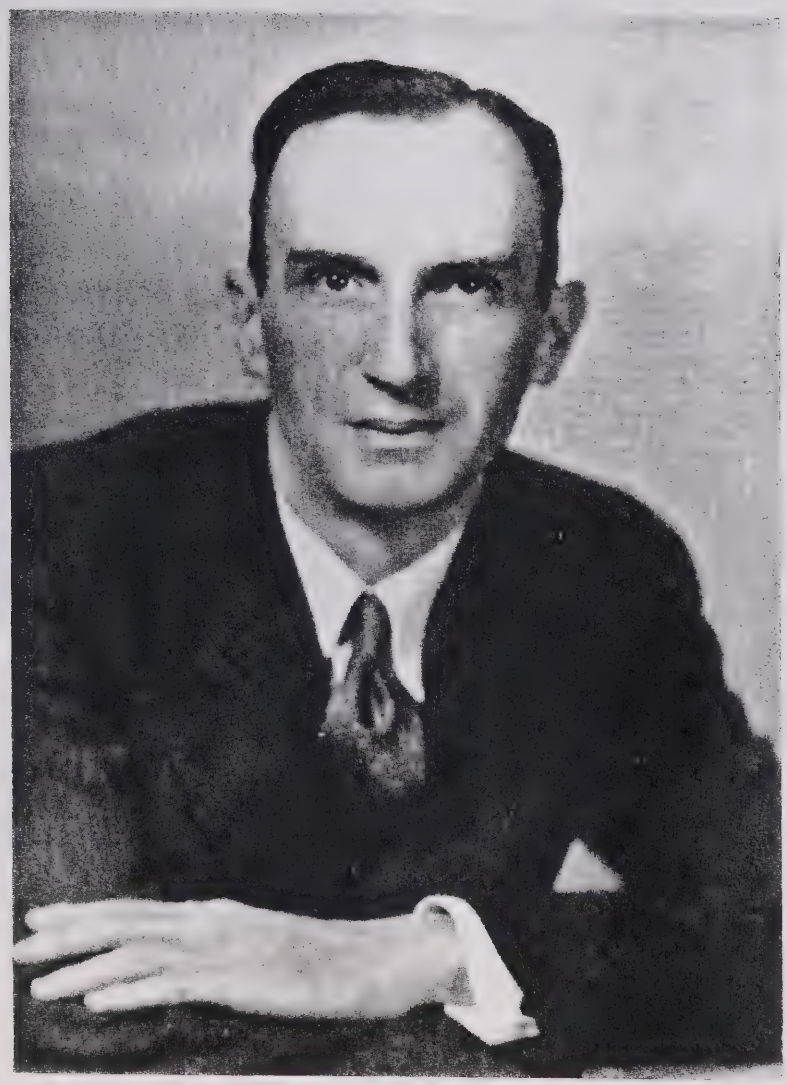
John McKay - Freshman 1939-1940

James Madden - Freshman 1939-1940

Thomas Hussey - 1942 student manager



Dedication

TO

FREDERICK S. CONLIN

COACH

Whose co-operation, understanding and friendliness will
be forever remembered, the class of 1942
dedicates this volume.

Earl William Wilson

108 Walnut Street

Holyoke, Massachusetts

"But strong in will, to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

M.A.A. (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3); May Day (1, 2, 3, 4); Golden Key Club (2, 3, 4), Art Club (1, 2), Dramatic Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

Persevering . . . patient . . . dependable . . . listens to the other fellow's side . . . "What power" . . . Ford's Masterpiece '29 . . . "Danube So Blue" . . . nimble feet . . . Mr. Rhythm Man . . . C.A.A . . . bats a mean ball.

WILLIAM F. FITZGERALD

"With his eyes in flood with laughter."

M.A.A. (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4); President of Class (1, 2); Student Council (1, 2); Golden Key (1, 2, 3, 4), Play (1, 2); Delegate to New England Teacher Preparation Conference (2).

Good-humor man . . . sits very straight . . . "I have a question" . . . Army Air Corps . . . the Class "tease" . . always grinning . . . You were right—we miss you.

1943

Timothy J. Burns

261 Dwight Street

Holyoke, Massachusetts

"The reason firm. The temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill."

M.A.A. (1, 2, 3, 4), President (2), Basketball (1, 2, 3), Tennis (1), Badminton (1), Baseball (1); May Day (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Treasurer (1); International Relations Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Librarian (2), President (3); *Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities* (4).

Intelligent . . . unassuming . . . a loyal friend . . .
"I want to be a Navy officer" . . . Missouri Waltz . . .
"But your major premise".

Everett Homer Bush

137 Union Street

Westfield, Mass.

"Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best shall come back to you."

W.A.A. (1, 2, 3, 4), Secretary-treasurer (2), Secretary (3), Basketball (1, 2, 3), Tennis (1), Badminton (1); May Day (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Treasurer (3), Class President (4); Art Club (1), Golden Key Club (2, 3), International Relations Club (1, 2, 3, 4), President (3), Delegate to New England International Relations Conferences (1, 2, 3); Student Council (4), Delegate to New England Teacher Preparation Conferences (4); *Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities.*

"—how're ya' gonna' keep 'em down on the farm?" . . . will always help anyone with everything . . . sense of humor . . . Send your boy to college and the other boys will educate him . . . our choice for a Big Brother . . . "Hon" . . . remember H.C.T.S. . . . "a well-timed silence hath more eloquence than speech."

1942

Joseph J. Homicki

253 Belmont Avenue

Springfield, Massachusetts

"Humor is the harmony of the heart."

M.A.A. (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3); May Day (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Treasurer (2); Golden Key Club (1, 2).

Joe College . . . rivals Fred Astaire . . . talked his way through Economics . . . Hail-fellow-well-met . . . every ride a thrill ride . . . super sport (jackets).

Francis J. Bell

15 Taylor Street

Holyoke, Massachusetts

"Ambition has no rest."

M.A.A. (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3), Tennis (1), Baseball (1); May Day (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Vice-President (2); Art Club (1), Dramatic Club (4), International Relations Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

"Ducky . . . always there when it happens . . . cokes . . . more cokes . . . always willing to help . . . remember those decoration committees . . . systematic . . . likes to get things done . . . crew cuts . . . "J. Russell Bell . . . a second Arthur Murray . . . Hip, Hip!

1942

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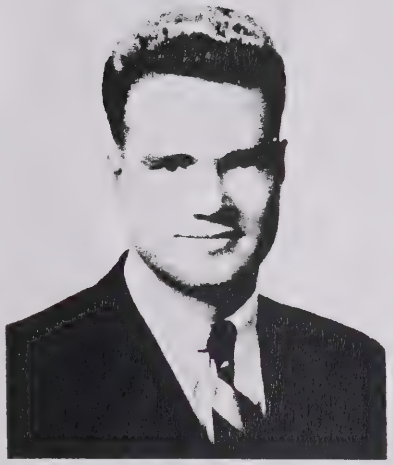

"He who is firm in will molds the world to himself."

M.A.A. (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4); Class President (3); International Relations Club (1), Golden Key Club (4), Science Club (2, 3, 4), Treasurer (1), President (2, 4); Student Council (3); Class History (4); *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.*

Technical . . . U.S.N.R. . . . dimples . . . Class of '44 . . . "It's a beautiful day in Chicago" . . . radio switcher . . . Teddy Bear . . . "In the know."

James D. Gorman

455 Beech Street

Holyoke, Massachusetts

"The keen spirit seizes the prompt occasion."

M.A.A. (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3), Tennis (1), Pingpong (1); May Day (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (2, 3), Social Chairman (2, 3), Art Club (1), Dramatic Club (4).

Happy-go-lucky . . . a laugh all his own . . . good sense of fair play . . . ask him to sing . . . Oh, that smile! . . . "school-girl" complexion

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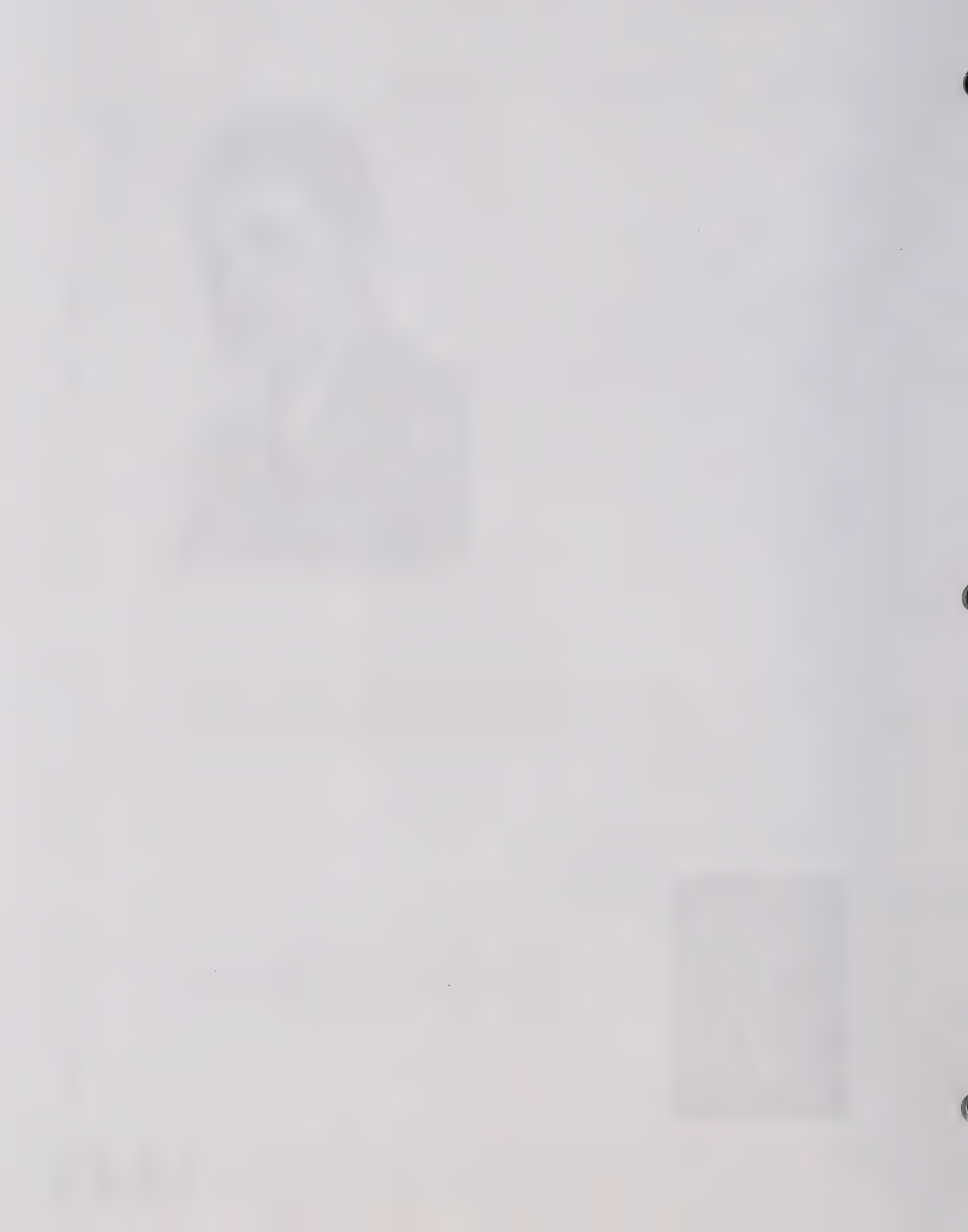


Anthony W. Barcewicz

20 White Street

Westfield, Massachusetts

"Temperament is the thermometer of character."

M.A.A. (1, 2, 3, 4), Treasurer (3, 4); Basketball (1), Tennis (1), Badminton (1), Baseball (1); May Day (1, 2, 3, 4); Golden Key Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Vice-President (2), International Relations Club (2, 3).

Vocabulary extraordinaire . . . Treasurer ex-officio . . . polkas . . . dry wit . . . never any need to hurry . . . neutral in any discussion . . . a versatile reader . . . diplomacy is his golden rule . . . cheerful . . . conservative . . . even-tempered . . . no day complete without a little careless vocalization . . . "Pasquale".

Manning Case

William Fitzgerald

Freshman Class

1939-1940

John Mc Kay and James Madden played in the 1st intercollegiate basketball game during their freshmaan year. Upon completion of their freshman year they did not return to college.

Freshman Class, 1939-1940

	Mary Adams	38 Chapel Street, Westfield
	Veronica Blanchard	194 Walnut Street, No. Agawam
	Marie Bresnahan	7 Hancock Street, Westfield
	Shirley Butler	13 Charles Street, Westfield
	Priscilla Cady	Stafford Road, Monson
✳	Manning Case	273 Holyoke Road, Westfield
	Mary Cleary	48 Williston Avenue, Easthampton
	Florence Dmytryk	3 Butler Street, Westfield
	Rose Farrell	737 High Street, Holyoke
✳	William FitzGerald	50 Mill Street, Westfield
	James Garvey	54 Williston Avenue, Easthampton
	Marguerite Hall	Montgomery
	Ruth Henchey	36 Washington Street, Westfield
	Lanette Katz	44 Eldridge Street, Springfield
	Dorothy Koenig	258 Fountain Street, Springfield
	Theresa Kotlarski	7 Kimball Street, Chicopee
	Emogene Lane	19 Noble Avenue, Westfield
✳	John McKay	4 Gold Street, Westfield
	Regina McPherson	80 Woodlawn Street, Springfield
✳	James Madden	2 Ellis Street, Westfield
	Sylvia Livingston	30 Bates Street, Westfield
	Helen Piela	36 Highland Avenue, Chicopee
	Ruby Roberts	12 Woodbridge Street, So. Hadley
	Patricia Schoen	Leyfred Terrace, Springfield
	Shirley Schubach	27 Maple Terrace, Westfield
	Stella Siok	Miller Street, No. Wilbraham
	Dorothy Sullivan	6 Arlington Avenue, Holyoke
	Stella Znaidowsky	1083 Boylston Street, Boston

Thomas W. Hussey

33 Kellogg Street

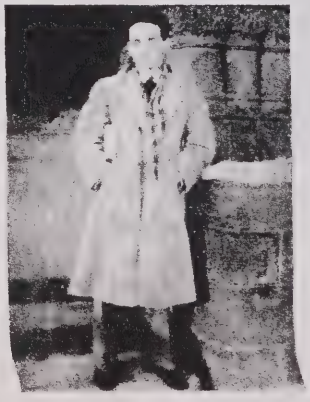
Westfield, Massachusetts

"From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth."

M.A.A. (1, 2, 3, 4), President (4); May Day (1, 2, 3, 4); Art Club (1), Dramatic Club (4), Golden Key Club (2), International Relations Club (4).

Student manager of basketball team.
He broadcast both games at Hyannis over the local radio

Why study? . . . "Tommy Hussey is a swoose" . . . chocolate fudge sundaes . . . what a bicycle! . . . pals with Jim . . . "well, as I see it".



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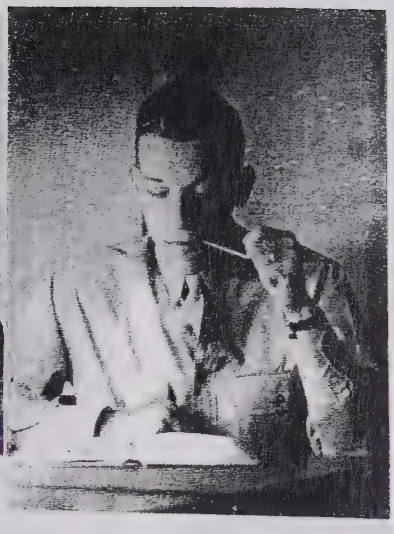
TOM HUSSEY



BILL FITZGERALD

BEYOND THE BATTLE

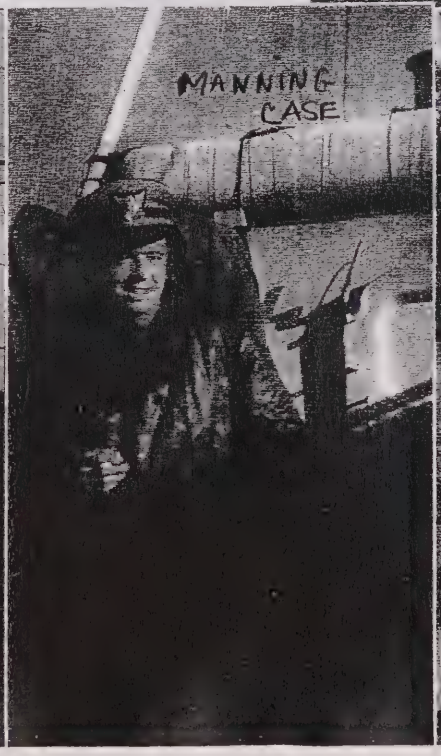
(To Our Boys—"over there")

There is a land beyond the battle
Where my love awaits for me;
There is a land beyond the shadows
Where the sunshine waits for me.

There is a land beyond the bombing
Where a home awaits for me;
There is a land of grand tomorrow
Back across the surging sea.

There is a land beyond war's sorrow
Where peace awaits my coming home;
There in that land I'll dwell forever
When the waiting days are o'er.

R. G. P.



MANNING CASE

Lieut Manning Case, navy, has been named commanding officer of the task force of eight navy ships based at Tsing Tao, China. He previously commanded an LCI. Lieut Case, son of Mr and Mrs Archie Case of Holyoke road, is a graduate of Westfield State Teachers' college. 2/46

Manning Case

MANNING CASE PROMOTED

Westfield, June 16—Mr and Mrs Archie Case of Holyoke road recently received word of the promotion to executive officer of their son, Manning, who is on duty with the navy. Executive officer Case is a graduate of Westfield high school and Westfield State Teachers' college and was commissioned an ensign on October 28, 1943.

LT. (JG) T. W. HUSSEY BACK FROM PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, April 29—Lt. (jg) Thomas W. Hussey, USNR, of 33 Kellogg Street, Westfield, Mass., has returned from the Pacific after flying his Navy Hellcat fighter in a series of smashes against Jap targets from Indo-China to Tokyo.

The Navy flier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hussey of Westfield, has been awarded the Air Medal as a result of his aerial exploits, which included the bombing and sinking of three medium cargo vessels in seas around the Philippines, and the smashing of Jap air installations on Honshu.

He is 21 and a graduate of Westfield State Teachers' College.

He was a member of Air Group 81, which sank 29 Jap ships and a probable 42 others, shot 41 enemy planes out of the air, destroyed 122 on the ground, and loosed a crushing hail of bombs and rocket fire in a four-month series of attacks on and around the Philippines, Formosa, Okinawa, Indo-China, China, and Japan. Pilots of the unit, led by Comdr. Frederick J. Brush, USN, as skipper, flew from one of the Navy's big Essex-class carriers that led the attack on Japanese homeland areas.

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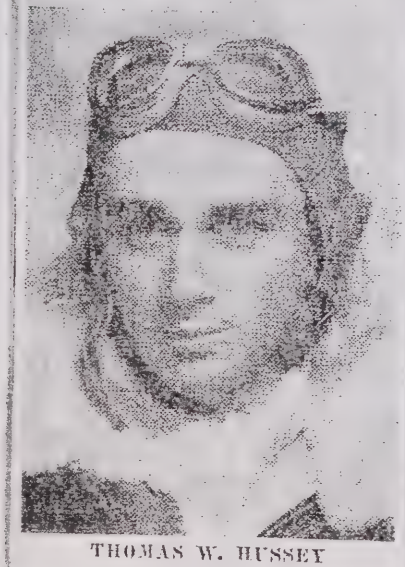
AVIATION CADET



THOMAS W. HUSSEY

Westfield, July 19—Thomas W. Hussey, son of Fireman and Mrs Thomas Hussey of Kellogg street, was recently appointed a naval aviation cadet and was transferred to the naval air training center at Pensacola, Fla., for flight training. Upon completion of the intensive course, Cadet Hussey will receive his wings and will be commissioned as ensign in the naval reserve or a second lieutenant in the marine corps reserve.

EARL WILSON

Holyoke Soldier Gave Life to Win Peace He Visualized in '42 Poem

Holyoke, May 25—The service flag at Westfield State Teachers college bears one gold star. It is in memory of Earl Wilson, well-known athlete of this city, who graduated in June, 1942, and soon after joined the armed forces of this country. Wilson was lost at sea February 2, 1943 while returning from foreign soil to enter officers candidate school.

President Edward J. Scanlon of the college looked about for something to connect his former student with the flag exercises recently held. After diligent inquiry he secured from the professor of international relations the following poem written by Wilson as an assignment of April 30, 1942:—

WORLD WAR II

As I sat beside the organ, and listened to it play
It brought back bitter memories, of friends long passed away,
Of men who fought, and bled, and died,
To keep secure our country's pride.
Who vanquished foes both far and near
That sought to take our freedom dear.

We won that fight, and yet we lost—
The ship of state was battle tossed.
We quelled those warlike nations,
And set them all at rest;
But yet it seems as if we lost,
Because we hadn't done our best.

It's time we got together now,
And rallied round our flag.
It's time we worked, and sweat and prayed
For Jew and Gentile, Christian, slave.
Let's make an everlasting peace for rich and poor alike,
And live in peace forever.
In the good Lord's holy light,

"It's time we got together now
And rallied 'round our flag."

Earl Wilson
Rest in Peace

TO DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG

Westfield, May 23—A service flag in honor of graduates of the Westfield State Teachers college containing 21 stars, including one gold star has been dedicated it is announced. Earl Wilson of Holyoke, class of 1942 was killed early in the war. A poem entitled, "World War 2," written by Wilson just before his graduation was read at the dedication. Miss Stalie Cormier, president of the student council, was in charge of the dedication and the exercises were held in connection with the recent meeting of the Western Hampden Historical society.

It wasn't until December of 1947 that the next men's intercollegiate basketball game was played

1939-40 -41-42

February 11, 2001

Dear Bill, (Miller)

I have been looking for the 1942 and 1943 yearbooks for Westfield State Teachers College for some time now and have finally been able to put my hands on them. With some recollections along with information from the yearbooks I have come up with the information you requested.

As you know, in 1839 our college was built in Barre, MA as a two-year normal school for training Teachers. I don't know the exact date that it was moved to Westfield, but sometime during the 1930's it was changed to a four-year college and given the name of Westfield State Teachers College. For ninety nine years it was primarily a girl's school. However, it began admitting men in the fall of 1938.

Nine men matriculated that first year. All of them participated in basketball, primarily to fulfill the physical education requirement.

Basketball began as an intramural sport with the men practising in the gym at Dickinson Hall on King Street.

Four more men entered the school in the fall of 1939. Now there were enough players to start a college basketball team. Professor Frederick S. Conlin (Professor of English) was petitioned to be our coach. He accepted and games were scheduled with North Adams State Teachers College, Hyannis State Teachers College, Keene, New Hampshire State Teachers College and Danbury, Connecticut State Teachers College. We ended up with home and away games with Hyannis and North Adams. I can't recall that Danbury or Keene games ever materialized.

The first year the starting lineup consisted of Timothy Burns, Everett Bush, William Fitzgerald, Joseph Homicki and Earl Wilson. Anthony Barcewicz, Francis(Frank) Bell, Manning Case, James Gorman John McKay and James Madden substituted as the game progressed. Thomas Hussey was our student manager.

The second year Madden and McKay left school leaving only nine players for the '40-'41 season. The same lineup was maintained throughout the second season. Each year, in Hyannis, the games were broadcast over the local radio. Tom Hussey acted as "color" announcer.

Our record for the two years, as far as I can recall, was four wins and four losses. The losses came at the hands of Hyannis.

We played our home games in St. Mary's gym on Elm Street. I think the building was turned into a bowling alley after the war. We were able to get permission to use the gym because Billy Fitzgerald's uncle was "Happy" Houlihan, the coach of St, Mary's basketball team.

In the fall of 1941 we had aspirations of increasing the schedule. We had nine players interested in the sport. However, we never got it off the ground because on December 7, 1941 the world was shocked by the infamous attack on Pearl Harbor. That put an end to our plans to continue interschool competition. We continued playing amongst ourselves in Dickinson Hall, but our enthusiasm for interschool games had its drawbacks with only nine players available and other problems that the war brought on.

Earl J. Wilson

Mr. Wilson, son of Mrs. Mathilda Coutre of Walnut St., was a member of the Arts and Crafts club, dramatic club, and International Relations club. A member of the Men's Athletic Ass'n. Mr. Wilson was active in baseball and basketball.

Timothy J. Burns

Mr. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Burns of 26 East Dwight St., was also graduated cum laude. He was a member of the Arts and Crafts club, International Relations club, and Dramatic club. During his four years he played baseball and basketball holding membership in the Men's Athletic Ass'n. He was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" and to "Kalmia."

James D. Gorman

Mr. Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gorman of 455 Beech St., served on the Student council for two years. He was a member of the Dramatic club, Arts and Crafts club, and International Relations club. A member of the Men's Athletic Ass'n, he was active in baseball and basketball.

Frank J. Bell

Mr. Bell, son of Mrs. John Bell of 15 Taylor St., was graduated cum laude. He has held membership in the Dramatic club, International Relations club, and Arts and Crafts club. A member of the Men's Athletic association, Mr. Bell was active in basketball and baseball. He was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" and to "Kalmia."

EPILOGUE

Upon graduation the armed services took each of us for duty. The Army, the Air Corps, the Coast Guard, the Marines and the Navy were each graced with our presence.

The one sad note to this was that Earl Wilson was drafted before graduation in the spring of 1942. He was killed when a German submarine torpedoed the troop transport he was on while crossing the North Atlantic on its way to England in the summer of 1942.

SOME COMMENTS ABOUT OUR TRIPS TO HYANNIS

Joe Homicki's older sister, Agatha, was married to Jack Sarat, the Ford Dealer, so we were able to get free transportation to and from Hyannis and North Adams.

At Hyannis, the first year, they had us sleep in the gym. We anticipated the thought of sleeping on gym mats but the school brought in cots, mattresses, linens and blankets so we had a good rest. It was during Christmas vacation so the student body was in recess. We played the game on the stage of the Hyannin Town Hall. It was big enough for a basketball court but the baskets were mounted directly on the walls with gym mats hung so we would not hurt ourselves when we slammed up against them. Also, one side of the court dropped off into the audience so we were not only looking for the ball and the players but we had to be careful when we stepped near the edge.

The second year we went to Hyannis (also during the Christmas vacation) our college president, Edward J. Scanlon, went with us. As a result we were invited to stay in the Hyannis presidents' home. We were up on the third floor of a large house. Some of us had beds and some had cots, but it was more comfortable than being in the gym. Hyannis was the only place we stayed at overnight. The other trips (to North Adams) were back and forth the same day.

I remember on the second trip to Hyannis we stopped off at camp Edwards on the Cape to visit Tom Hussey's brother. It was a time (prior to World War II) when the U.S. government began the pre-war program of inducting young men for a one-year stint in the army, for basic training. It was known affectionately as the "Good bye dear, I'll be back in a year" time. The army was kind enough to invite us for dinner. We lined up with the troops and learned why it was referred to as (mess). They dished out meat, potatoes, veggies, and a slice of bread which was slapped on top of everything else, army style. We also had dessert and coffee.

When I eventually went to teach in West Springfield, the superintendent of schools, Chris Grammaticas, told me that he was a player on the Hyannis team when we played them in 1939 and 1940.

If I were to rank the players, there is no question but that Earl Wilson would be the outstanding player. He was tall as well as an exceptional athlete. He not only played basketball well but he also played shortstop for a Holyoke Industrial League baseball team. In 1940 the team went to Battle Creek, Michigan to play the best teams from around the country.

JOINS AIR CORPS

THOMAS W. RUSSEY

Westfield, Oct. 22—Thomas W. Russey, son of Fireman and Mrs Thomas Russey of Kellogg street, has enlisted in the air corps of the navy and will leave for pre-flight training at Chapel Hill, N. C., the 29th. He is a graduate of St Mary's high school and Westfield State Teachers' college. His brother, Jerry, is a member of the coast artillery and is stationed in New Jersey.

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I would rate Billy Fitzgerald the second best followed by Timmy Burns. Billy ended up as a principle of an elementary school in either Windsor Locks or Suffield. Timmy ended up as Superintendent of Schools in Holyoke. I know that Billy has passed on but I'm not sure about Tim.

Well, Bill, I didn't mean to take so long fulfilling your request. Nor did I mean to take so much of your time with some of the boring details in this letter, but I wanted them for my own record and I thought you might enjoy them as well.

I apologize for taking so long to get back to you but I hope this is what you wanted.

Very truly yours,

Manning S. Case

Manning Case

1939-1940

Women's Athletic Association

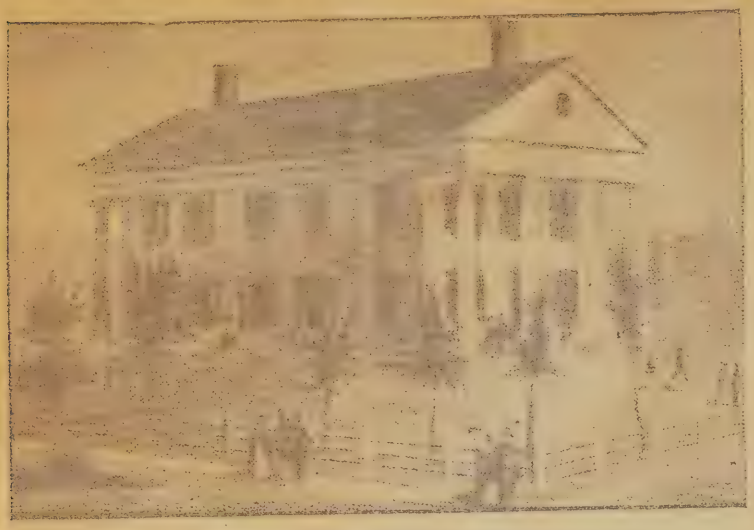
President	CATHERINE M. CREAN '41
Vice-President	EILEEN R. GARVEY '42
Secretary	RUTH E. SYRIAC '40
Treasurer	MARGUERITE HALL '43

Every Westfield College student automatically becomes a member of the Women's Athletic Association upon payment of the Student Council fee. This organization supports its motto "a team for every girl and every girl in a team" by offering a long and varied list of sports, including field hockey, basketball, hiking, archery, tennis, ping pong, badminton, and bowling. The annual May Day festival is another important activity sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association.

ACTIVITIES

May Day Pageant and Reception
W.A.A. Conference at North Adams
Annual W.A.A. Sports Dance
Blue and White Basketball Game and Supper
Assembly Program: Mr. Myron G. Ryder—"The Dance, Modern vs. Social".
Tournaments
Seasonal Programs

First Normal School in Westfield



As part of Westfield State Teachers' College participation in the sale of the new Horace Mann stamp in Westfield will be the mailing of cards bearing the picture of the first Normal School here, at the dedication of which Mann was a principal speaker.

Stamp to Honor Mann, Who Spoke At Westfield Normal Dedication

WESTFIELD, March 11—Considerable importance is being attached to the issuance of the one-cent Horace Mann stamp in the new American Educators series, which will go on sale at the post office here Friday.

Dedication Speaker

The issuance of this stamp will, perhaps, have more significance locally than any other to be issued in the Famous American series for it was Horace Mann, "father" of the American normal schools, who was one of the principal speakers at the dedication of the first Westfield Normal School, first one in America to accept both men and women students. This building stood on the site of the present Westfield State Teachers' College Training School at Washington and School Streets.

Westfield State Teachers' College, which last year observed its 100th birthday, will especially observe the issuance of the new stamp when faculty members, students and alumni will use a special postal card bearing the new stamp to broadcast this event.

Arrangements for printing these cards have been directed by Prof. Raymond G. Patterson of the faculty and acting head of the college during the absence because of illness of President Edward J. Scanlon.

Picture on Card

The cards, several hundred of which have been ordered from the Sterling Press, will bear on their face a picture of the first Normal School building. On the address side will be the following legend:

"First publicly-supported teacher-training institution in America for both men and women; second oldest of the first three normal schools established by legislative act April 19, 1838, under the educational leadership of Horace Mann; founded in Barre, Sept. 4, 1839; transferred to Westfield in 1844; became State Teaochers' College April, 1932. Centenary celebration. 1939."

Not only is it expected the card will prove of historical and commemorative value to the local institution, but that by its widespread use it will help college officials and alumni in their fight to retain the college, the proposed closing of which is now being studied by a special legislative recess committee.

The cards will be available also for use by residents.

The picture on the card is one taken from the college files.

In 1860, wings were added to the building and in 1869 a third floor was added. The school moved into its present Court Street site in 1893. For a number of years, the institution, originally co-educational, was used only for women, but in 1938 it began once more to accept male students.

Postmaster George E. Brady, who is co-operating with the college in the sale of the Horace Mann stamps, pointed out that there was also local significance attached to the issuance of the two-cent Famous Educator stamp bearing the likeness of Mark Hopkins of Williamstown.

Hopkins, Postmaster Brady said, was a close friend of Dr. Emerson H. Davis of this city, principal in service at the local normal school when the first building was erected in 1846. Dr. Davis was also close to Horace Mann as a member of the State Education Board.

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Teachers College Basketball Supper

The annual blue and white basketball supper of the Westfield State Teachers College Women's Athletic association will be held the 20th in the gymnasium in Dickinson hall. Committees in charge of arrangements are as follows: Publicity, Stella Wasik of Westfield, chairman, Vivian Frappier of Indian Orchard, Myrtle Washington of Holyoke, Eileen Ryan of Westfield, Mary Cleary of Holyoke, Emagene Lane of Westfield; tickets, Helen Walas of Chicopee Falls, chairman, Excelle Chevalier of Aldenville, Helen Piela of Chicopee Falls, Marie Bresnahan of Westfield; faculty invitations, Beverly Dineen of Westfield, chairman, Alma Howard of Chicopee Falls, Maire Parent of Westfield, Shirley Butler of Westfield; dolls, Erma Simmons of Becket, chairman, Dorothy Bradley of South Deerfield, Marjorie Warner of Ludlow, Elinore Linehan of Westfield, Margaret Lucey of Springfield; food purchasing and arrangements, Ruth Syriac of Westfield, chairman, Muriel Johnson of Springfield, Mary Buynicki of Westfield, Mary Teahan of Westfield, Grace Lyons of West Springfield; food preparation, Patricia Mitchell of Springfield, chairman, Mary Fay of South Hadley Falls, Betty Burke of Westfield, Ruth Levie of Westfield, Ruth Gorham of Westfield, Patricia Schoen of Springfield. All W. A. A. council members will assist the committees.

Springfield Union

The annual Blue and White basketball supper of State Teachers' College Women's Athletic association will be held March 20 in the gymnasium at Dickinson hall. Local students on committees are Stella Wasik, Eileen Ryan, Emagene Lane, Marie Bresnahan, Beverly Dineen, Marie Parent, Shirley Butler, Elinore Lenihan, Ruth Syriac, Mary Buynicki, Mary Teahan, Betty Burke, Ruth Levie and Ruth Gorham.

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Mar. 8, 1940

MARY KENNEDY OF SPRINGFIELD IS GIVEN HONOR

Receives Highest Award at State Teachers' College Class Day

WESTFIELD, June 10—Miss Mary Lauretta Kennedy of 53 High Street, Springfield, a member of this year's graduating class at the Westfield State Teachers' College, was given the 750-point award at the Women's Athletic Association awards program this afternoon at the college, which formed a part of class day exercises.

Highest Award

It was the highest award given on the program and the presentation was made by Miss Catherine Crean, W. A. A. president.

The inclement weather hampered the day's activities as a greater part of the program had been planned for outdoors. It forced the postponement of the tennis match which was scheduled to open the festivities and the traditional ivy procession to Alumni Garden was conducted, but in the college auditorium. The ivy will be planted Tuesday afternoon in the garden preceding commencement exercises. The hoop roll, always an important item on the program, was postponed, also, and in place of the senior-faculty baseball game, a soccer game was arranged in the gymnasium.

The evening's program opened with a banquet in Dickinson Hall. A "cooperative" sing was enjoyed with all classes participating and the senior play followed in the college auditorium.

Outstanding at the W. A. A. assembly was the special dance award which is rarely given. The group receiving it has done exceptional work in this field. They included Dorothy Millot, Catherine Crean, Ruth Levie, Eileen Ryan and Mary Teahan. The 375-point awards, another important group, were given to Eileen Garvey, Rachel Nagel, Mary Teahan, Pauline Olsen and Margaret Piergiovanni.

Honors Given

Other awards were as follows: 150-point chevrons, Ruth Levie, Mary Adams, Florence Dmytryk, Mae Kieliezek, Anne Leary, Edna Fisher, Helen Piela, Stella Siok, Marie Sullivan, Jennie Bashista, Marguerite Hall, Francis McCarthy, Marie Parent, Virginia Sullivan, Nancy Taylor, Mary Lyons, Rita Connolly and Eileen Garvey. "W" awarded for participation and selected for teams in basketball and hockey, white team, Rita Connolly, Rachel Nagel, Marie Parent, Margaret Meaney, Edna Fisher, Janet Fowler, Marie Bresnahan, Rose Farrell, Marguerite Hall; blue team, Helen Piela, Lucille Bemis, Helen Wala, Irene Sheehan, Pauline Olsen and Stella Siok.

Stars were awarded as follows: white team, Marguerite Hall, Catherine Crean, Mary Teahan, Vivian Frappier; blue, Dorothy Millot, Stella Siok, Jennie Bashista, Margaret Murray, Myrtle Washington, Theone Brooks and Helen Piela; hockey chevrons, Mary Teahan, Marie Bresnahan, Florence Dmytryk, Stella Siok, Marie Sullivan, Rita Connolly, Jennie Bashista, Lucille Bemis, Marguerite Hall, Dorothy Millot, Margaret Murray, Rachel Nagel, Marie Parent, Helen Walas, Theone Brooks, Mary Adams, Theresa Kotlarski, Vivian Frappier, Edna Fisher, Janet Fowler, Pauline Olsen,

MISS MARY KENNEDY

Springfield Senior Honored at Westfield State

Irene Sheehan, Myrtle Washington, Catherine Crean, Margaret Meaney, Helen Piela.

Green basketball chevron, Mary Adams, Florence Dmytryk, Rose Farrell, Vivian Frappier, Marguerite Hall, Anne Leary, Helen Piela, Stella Siok, Jennie Bashista, Dorothy Millot and Virginia Sullivan; white ping-pong chevron, Mae Kieliezek, Eileen Garvey, Frances McCarthy; navy blue badminton chevron, Rita Connolly, Edna Fisher; hiking chevron, purple, Eileen Garvey, Margaret Meaney and Pauline Olsen.

Brown bowling chevron, Helen Piela, Marguerite Hall, Virginia Sullivan, Helen Schindler, Eileen Garvey, Mary Lyons, Marjorie Warner; rose dance group chevron, Edna Fisher, Marcelle Levereault, Dorothy Millot, Betty Burke, Stella Siok and Elinore Lenihan; orange tennis chevron, Mary Adams, Lanette Katz, Regina MacPherson, Helen Piela, Eileen Garvey, Ruth Gorham, Anne Leary, Margaret Meaney, Margaret Murray, Marie Parent, Florence Dmytryk and Marguerite Hall.

Senior Play Presented

This evening's senior play depicted the past, present and future, with all senior clas members taking part. The past showed a scene in a country school in "Punsville." The present showed dormitory life, presumably in Dickinson Hall, college dormitory. The third scene was divided into different acts, the first showing a P.-T. A. gathering and the second a scene in a graveyard in 1998. Jokes on the faculty as well as the students featured prominently.

The faculty members overwhelmingly defeated the seniors at the soccer game which concluded the afternoon's activities.

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MISS MITCHELL NEW PRESIDENT

To Head Student Council for Coming Year

WESTFIELD, June 8 — The results of recent elections at the Westfield State Teachers' College in the various clubs and organizations were made known today.

They are as follows: student council president, Patricia Mitchell of Springfield; treasurer, Stella Wasik of Westfield; social chairman, James Gorman of Holyoke; recreational chairman, Eileen Ryan of Westfield; class of 1941, president, Marie Sullivan of Chicopee; vice-president, Margaret Crean of Holyoke; secretary, Mary Teahan of Westfield.

Class of 1942, president, James Dowd of Huntington; vice-president, Helen Schindler of Springfield; secretary, Ann Leary of Holyoke; treasurer, Everett Bush of Westfield; Glee Club, president, Mary Lyons of Holyoke; vice-president, Stella Siok of North Wilbraham; secretary-treasurer, Janet Fowler of West Springfield; librarian, Ruby Roberts of South Hadley.

W. A. A., president, Catherine Crean of Westfield; vice-president, Marguerite Hall of Westfield; head of white team, Marie Parent of Westfield; head of blue team, Dorothy Millot of Southwick; secretary, Myrtle Washington of Williamsett; Golden Key Club, president, Ruth Levie of Westfield; vice-president, Ruth Gorham of Westfield; chairman of activities, Mary Buynicki of Westfield.

International Relations Club, president, Timothy Burns of Holyoke; corresponding secretary, Pauline Olsen of Granville; recording secretary, Elizabeth Hennrikus of Springfield; librarian, Margaret Sullivan of Westfield; Sor-Uni-Sci, president, Manning Case of Westfield; vice-president, Mary Morris of Feeding Hills; secretary, Jennie Bashista of Westfield; program chairman, Muriel Johnson of Springfield.

Dramatic Club, president, Eelinore Lenihan of Westfield; secretary-treasurer, Ruby Roberts of South Hadley; dramatic chairman, Nancy Taylor of Granby; Men's Athletic Association, president, Kenneth O'Neil of Westfield; vice-president, Edward Meacham of Westfield; secretary, Everett Bush of Westfield and treasurer, John MacKay of Westfield.

Class Day at College Monday

WESTFIELD, June 8—All classes will attend the annual "Class Day" exercises which will take place at the Westfield State Teachers' College on Monday.

The program follows: 1 p. m. tennis match; 2.30, Ivy procession—all classes. Freshmen and sophomores form lines along walk, and juniors and seniors walk between into the Alumni Garden. Freshmen and sophomores follow juniors and seniors into garden. Lines led by class officers, the senior class president, Freida Mourises of Chicopee and junior class president, Nancy Taylor of Granby; 3, W. A. A. awards on campus in front of Dickinson Hall; 3.30, hoop roll; 4, senior-faculty baseball game.

The evening's program will open at 6 with a banquet in Dickinson Hall and there will be a competitive sing with all classes participating. The senior play will be given in the auditorium of the college.

Recreation Room at College Provides Needed Innovation

WESTFIELD, Nov. 16—An innovation this year at the Westfield State Teachers' College is a recreation room equipped with a table tennis table, card tables and radio.

New Spot Needed

The college has always had a social room where students could gather between classes to discuss their problems. At one time the radio was placed in this room, but as it more or less provided confusion, when the Women's Athletic Association furnished the "rec" room it was moved to the new quarters.

It all came about, because due to some peculiarity in the law the officials of the association learned that it could not own a cabin for an outdoor sports headquarters. The college, because it is state owned, couldn't, and the only alternative was to have such a place listed legally as owned by the Alumni Association or individuals in it who would be responsible. This proved rather discouraging to association members for, for some years the organization had been conducting tagdays to earn the where-with-all to erect and equip such a place.

Not to be downed, however, the girls got together last spring and decided to use the sum already raised to provide a place in the college, other than the more formal social room, where students could enjoy a game of bridge, a dance or two and perfect their table tennis game.

So it was that the ever-willing janitors were provided lumber and some gay green benches were constructed, which practically surround the room. The walls are painted in a similar shade and several large travel pictures, illustrating various sports, hung on them, complete the picture.

The room is in the basement of the college building so that the radio at full blast, the racket caused by table tennis enthusiasts and the heated arguments which result from a really "good" bridge game, to say nothing of the jitterbugs working out, for most schools have them, will not penetrate to the quiet classrooms, offices and library above.

While the social room is still used, it's mostly occupied when some of the many clubs at the college meet or give a tea, but the "rec" room is nearly always the center of activity and it is here that one learns all about school life as lived at the Westfield State Teachers' College.

NOV. 16, 1939

Y.M.C.A. Officer Fencing Speaker

Will Address Assembly at State Teachers College

WESTFIELD, Feb. 28 — At the Westfield State Teachers College assembly program next Wednesday, the Women's Athletic Association will present Douglas F. Boyer, assistant physical director at the West Springfield Community Y. M. C. A. and graduate student at Springfield College.

Mr. Boyer is a fencing expert of wide experience and under his direction the Western Massachusetts Fencing Clubs, with headquarters in the Community "Y," have attracted an enthusiastic membership of some 70 young men and women. These clubs are now sending entries into important state and national competitions.

Mr. Boyer will give a short talk on the ancient sport of fencing and its modern revival, and then, assisted by one of the Western Massachusetts Club fencers, will give a demonstration of an academic foil lesson.

World War II

December 7, 1941
December 31, 1946

1940 – 1941

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Theresa J. Lammers was Director of Physical Education
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M.A.A. President Kenneth O'Neil '41

Women Sports:
Basketball, Field Hockey, Softball, Bowling, Badminton, Dance Group, Archery, Biding, Horseshoes, Tennis, Hiking

Men Sports:
Basketball – played amongst themselves at Dickinson Hall. Because of World War II plans to continue interschool competition ended.
Basketball coaches – Frederick Conlin and Stanley Bush
Team sports were interclass

Games were played on campus and at Dickinson Hall

After 15 years of women's baseball at the college, softball is now the new activity

1941 No men in graduation class

1940 - 1941

President	KENNETH C. O'NEIL '41
Vice-President	JAMES GARVEY '43
Secretary	EVERETT BUSH '42
Treasurer	ANTHONY BARCEWICZ '42
Adviser	MR. CONLIN

With a limited membership the M.A.A. has carried on nobly and afforded both the members and the entire school much pleasure. The basketball team played three games with other college quintets. One of these games, played at home, was followed by an informal party at Dickinson Hall. The association also sponsored an assembly program which featured a two-reel film on the Georgetown-Boston College football game, and *Men of Muscle,* a picture featuring activities at Springfield College.

MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

1940-1941

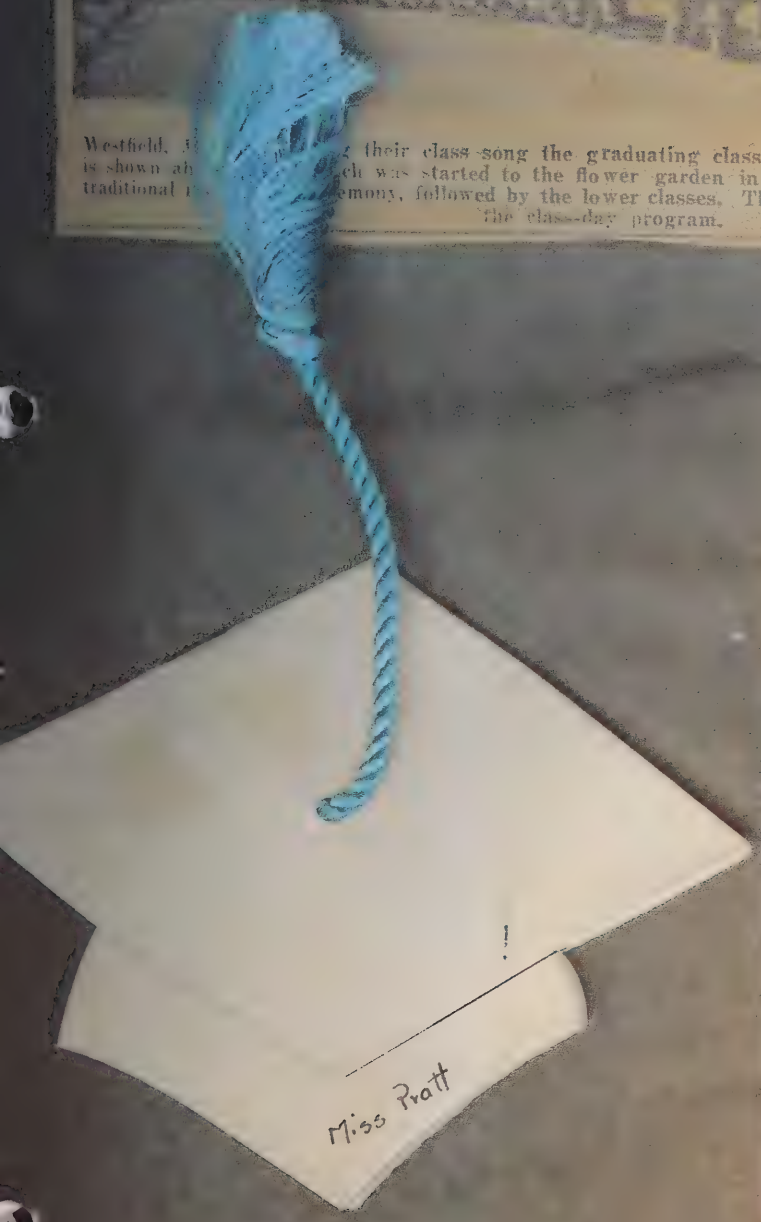
President	CATHERINE M. CREAN '41
Vice-President	MARGUERITE M. HALL '43
Secretary	M. MYRTLE WASHINGTON '42
Treasurer	BEATRICE TAFT '44
Adviser	MISS LAMMERS

W.A.A. has charge of women's sports at the college, and presents a varied and interesting seasonal program including: archery, hockey, basketball, modern dancing, bowling, softball, horseshoes. Basketball and tennis tournaments are the big sports events of the year, but there is lively recreational participation in other sports. Other types of activities sponsored by the group are a sports dance, assembly program, May Festival, and the entertainment at the Christmas dinner. W.A.A. has sent representatives to the Women's Athletic Conference and the Modern Dance Symposium which the various Massachusetts Teachers Colleges hold once a year.

WOMEN'S A. A.

Teachers College Seniors March to Ivy-Planting

Westfield, J[illegible] their class song the graduating class at Westfield State Teachers college is shown ab[illegible]ch was started to the flower garden in the rear of the dormitory for the traditional [illegible]emony, followed by the lower classes. The ceremony was the opening event on the class-day program.



26 TO GRADUATE JUNE 17 AT ST MARY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Westfield, June 10—St Mary's grammar school will graduate a class of 26, consisting seven boys and 19 girls, on the 17th at 10:30 a. m. in St Mary's church.

Rev James P. Curran, pastor, will present the diplomas and address the graduates.

The complete program follows: Hymn, "Consecration to the Sacred Heart," class; consecration of diplomas and address, Rev Curran; benediction of the most blessed sacrament: "O Salutaris Hostia," class; acts of consecration to the Sacred Heart; "Tantum Ergo, class; "O Sacrament Most Holy! O Sacrament Divine!" class.

MARY FAY GIVEN TWO W. A. A. AWARDS AT LOCAL COLLEGE

Westfield, June 10—Miss Mary Fay, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas J. Fay of South Hadley Falls, was presented two special awards by the Women's Athletic association at class day exercises yesterday afternoon at Westfield State Teachers' college.

One award was for outstanding work in the association and the other was for creative work over a period of years in the dance group.

The hoop-rolling contest was won by Miss Jane V. Wilkins, daughter of Mrs Lewis Wilkins of Meadow street, who, according to tradition, will be the first bride of the 1951 class.

The annual [illegible] series in a baseball game by a score of 15 to 11. Numerous athletic awards were made.

The program was climaxed by a banquet and entertainment in Dickinson hall. The entertainment featured skits by the faculty and seniors. Popular and old-time favorites were played during the campus sing, in which all [illegible]

} Baseball game

At Westfield State College Class Day

Scenes during Westfield State Teachers College Class Day program yesterday. Left, Miss Marie Sullivan of Chicopee, president of the senior class is shown helping the junior class president, James Dowd of Huntington, don her gown and cap in traditional exercises. Top, right, Miss Mary Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fay of South Hadley Falls, received two special awards in athletics. Bottom, right, students who received high athletic awards. From left to right: Miss Myrtle Washington of Williamsett, Miss Dorothy Millot of Southwick, Miss Helen Piela of Chicopee and Miss Peggy Hall of Westfield.

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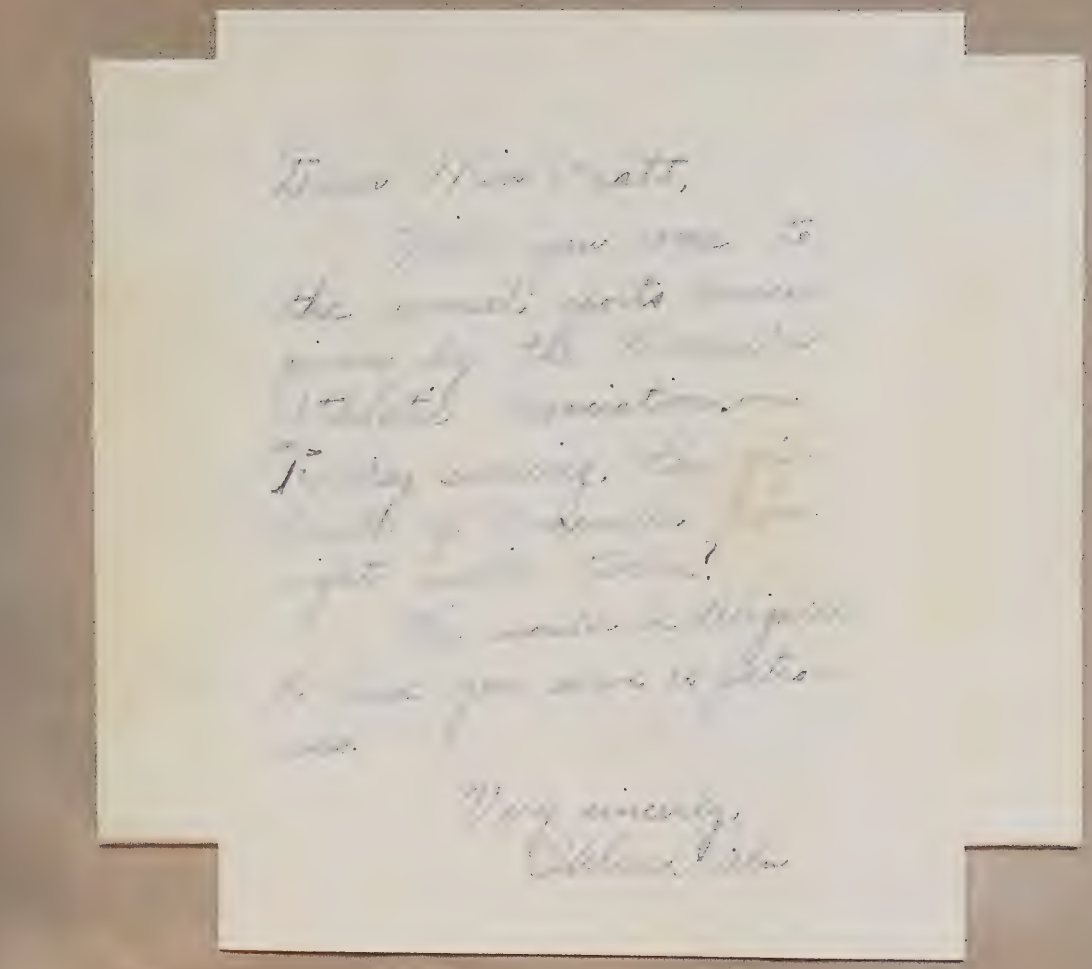
by the seniors and juniors, to the Alumni Gardens, when the ivy was planted, in memory of the class of '41 by the senior class president, Miss Marie Sullivan of Chicopee. The classes entered the garden under an arch formed by the members of the senior class. The program was completed in the garden with the presentation by the senior president of her cap and gown to the junior president, James Dowd of Huntington, who responded in turn.

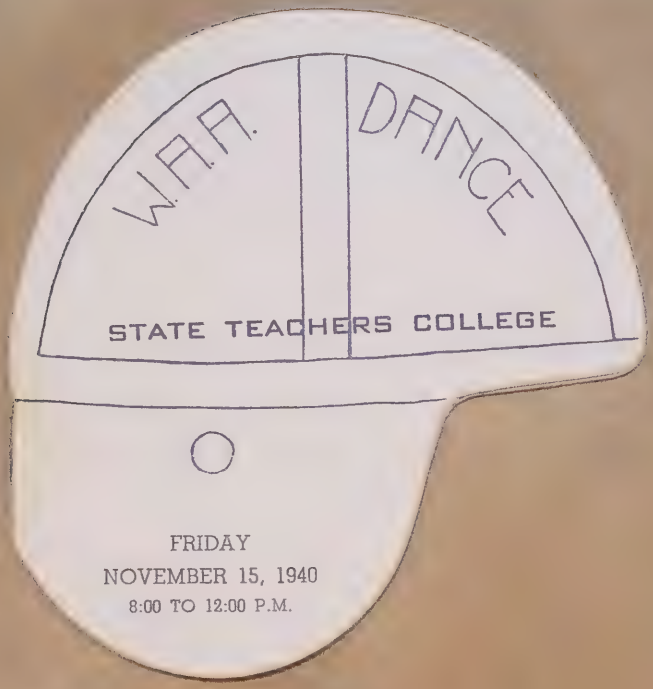
The annual faculty-senior baseball game closed the sports program and the day was climaxed by a banquet at Dickinson Hall.

The class night entertainment followed the banquet and featured skits by the faculty and seniors. The seniors depicted the humorous side of school life. All members of the college faculty and the Training School faculty as well as all seniors appeared in the program.

Popular and old-time favorites were offered during the campus sing, in which all classes participated, closing the program this evening. Special numbers were sung by each class and original songs, written by various students, were also offered by classes. The judges were Edward B. Hemsley, supervisor of music in the local public schools and director of music at the college; Miss Gladys E. Pratt, college librarian, and Miss Marian E. Lusk, a faculty member.

of South Hadley Falls and Nancy Taylor of Granby; properties and staging, Dorothy Bradley of South Deerfield, chairman; Lucille Bemis of Chester, Theone Brooks of Granville, Catherine Crean of Westfield, Muriel Johnson of Springfield, Marie Kaysor of Springfield, Erma Simmons of Becket; stage manager, Kenneth O'Neil of Westfield; make-up, Ruth Levie of Westfield, chairman, Grace Lyons of West Springfield, Elinore Lenihan of Westfield, Mary Buynicki of Westfield; lighting, Elizabeth Henrikus of Springfield, chairman; Marie Sullivan of Westfield, Helen Wolos of Chicopee Falls; programs, Mary Teahan of Westfield, chairman;




W.A.A.
DANCE
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 15, 1940
8:00 TO 12:00 P.M.

State Teachers College Urges Students to Join Some Club

WESTFIELD, Oct. 4 — With October, the club programs begin at Westfield State Teachers College. All students are urged to join at least one club and to participate in one athletic or recreational activity.

Choice of Several

In addition to the two athletic associations which sponsor a sports program offering several kinds of activities, there are six different clubs which appeal to the varied interests of the students. The program of the Arts and Crafts Club centers about different types of art work; at some time during the year the club presents a public fashion show. The main interest of the Dramatic Club is in producing several plays, one of which is a public performance.

The Golden Key Club seeks to promote the knowledge and appreciation of good literature among its members. For the members of the Sor-Uni-Sci various phases of science make an appeal. World politics and international affairs are the subjects of the International Relations Club which, two or three times a year, sends delegates to intercollegiate conferences of similar clubs. The meetings of the Glee Club are usually rehearsals in preparation for musical programs at the college or for a public concert.

The presidents and faculty advisors of these student organizations follow: Arts and Crafts Club, president, Helen Schindler of Springfield; faculty advisor, Miss Lolita Eveleth; Dramatic Club, president, Elinore Lenihan of Westfield; faculty advisor, Mrs. Dorothy V. N. Brooks; Glee Club, president, Mary Lyons of Chicopee Falls; director, Edward R. Hawley; Golden Key Club, president, Ruth E. Levie of Westfield; faculty advisor, Frederick S. Conlin; International Relations Club, president, Timothy J. Burns of Holyoke; faculty advisors, Mrs. Dorothy V. N. Brooks and Raymond G. Patterson; Sor-Uni-Sci, president, Manning S. Case of Westfield; faculty advisor, T. Leonard Kelly; Women's Athletic Association, president, Catherine Crean of Westfield; faculty advisor, Miss Theresa J. Lammers; Men's Athletic Association, president, Kenneth C. O'Neil of Westfield, and faculty advisor, Frederick S. Conlin.

1941-1942

Westfield State Teachers College
President - Dr. Edward J. Scanlon

Director of Physical Education and Social Director - Theresa J. Lammers

There was a Women's Athletic Association (W.A.A.) and a Men's Athletic Association (M.A.A.)

Women Sports:
Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Tennis, Archery, Badminton, Bowling, Ping Pong, Dance Group

Men Sports:
Basketball, Baseball, Tennis, Badminton, Ping Pong

Team sports were played between the classes on the campus athletic field and in the gym at Dickinson Hall.

Dec. 7, 1941 - World War II begins and the athletic program for men stops.

1942 - One man in the graduation class - Kenneth O'Neil. Ken went on to become Assistant Superintendent of the Westfield Public School System.

Westfield Graduates at Teachers College

Upper row, left to right: Mary Buynicki, Catherine Crean, Mary M. Teahan, Jane V. Wielgus, Elinore Lenihan. Lower row: Eileen M. Ryan, Ruth E. Levie, Margaret M. Sullivan, Elizabeth Burke, Kenneth O'Neill, all of Westfield.

Westfield, June 7 — Ten students from this city will graduate from the Westfield State Teachers college at commencement exercises to be held on Tuesday. The students graduating are:—

Elizabeth Burke, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur S. Burke of Malone avenue, a member of the Woman's Athletic association during her four years, member of the council in the second year, member of the Golden Key club for four years and chairman of the senior-faculty tea.

Mary M. Teahan, daughter of Mrs [illegible]ine E. Teahan of White street, member of the Woman's Athletic association for four years, member of May day committee for four years, member of the hockey team, first, second and third year, member of the dance group for four years, member of the W. A. A. council in third year, member of Dramatic club first, second, third and fourth years, member of Golden Key club, first second and third years, delegate to New England Teacher preparation conference third year, delegate to Teachers College Publication conference fourth year, member of Tekoa staff third and fourth years.

Jane V. Wielgus, daughter of Mrs Louis Wielgus of Meadow street, member of Woman's Athletic association first, second, third and fourth year; May day committee, first, second, third and fourth years; dance group first and fourth; hiking, first and second; Art club first, second and third years; Golden Key club, first second and third years; Science club second, third and fourth years.

Catherine Crean, daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick J. Crean of Morris [illegible]eet, member of Woman's Athletic [illegible]ociation, first, second, third and [illegible] years; president of class third [illegible] years; head of hockey [illegible] year; delegate to Wom[illegible]ssociation conference at North Adams, second year; Fitchburg, third year; Bridgewater, fourth year; member of Dance group first, second, third and fourth years; member of hockey team first, second, third, fourth years; member of tennis team, first, second, third, fourth years; member of May day committee, first, second, third, fourth years; class vice-president first year; member of student council third and fourth years; member of Golden Key club, first, second, third and fourth years; secretary class, first year; vice-president class, second year; member of Glee club first year; Who's Who among students in American Universities and Colleges fourth year; member of class day program committee fourth year.

Ruth E. Levie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leroy Levie of Jefferson street, member of Westfield Athletic association first, second, third and fourth years; member May day committee, first, second, third and fourth years; member of Dance group first, second, third and fourth years; class president second year; student council, second year; Golden Key club, first, second, third and fourth years; president, fourth year; International relations conference third year; class prophecy fourth year.

Elinor C. Lenihan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Cornelius G. Lenihan of Marjorie street, member of Woman's Athletic association first, second, third and fourth years; member of May day committee, first, second, third and fourth years; Hiking club, first year; tennis, first year; Dance group, third and fourth years; Dramatic club, first, second, third and fourth years; secretary, second year; chairman of dramatics third year; president, fourth year; International Relations club, second, third and fourth years; Golden Key club first year.

Kenneth C. O'Neil, 2 Pine street, transferred from Fitchburg Teachers college, September, 1939; member [illegible] years; president class, fourth year; member Golden Key club, third year, member Dramatic club, fourth year.

Eileen M. Ryan, daughter of Mr and Mrs William T. Ryan, Sr., of Union [illegible] Woman's Athletic [illegible] first, second, third and four[illegible] Dance [illegible]; Hiking, first, second, third and fourth [illegible] Dance [illegible] third and fourth years; Glee [illegible] first, second; vice-president, second year; class secretary, first year; recreational chairman, third and fourth years; Student council member, third and fourth years; Who's Who among Students and American Colleges and Universities, fourth year; senior write-up committee, fourth year; chairman of food committee for senior-faculty tea, fourth year; honor society.

Margaret M. Sullivan, daughter of Mrs Amelia F. Sullivan, member Woman's Athletic association, first, second, third and fourth years; student council, fourth year; May day committee, first, second, third and fourth years; hockey, first, second and third years; archery, first; basketball, first, hiking, second year; class treasurer, second; Golden Key club first year; International Relations club, first, second, third and fourth years; senior [illegible] fourth year.

Mary Buynicki, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank P. Buynicki of [illegible] street, member Woman's Athletic association, first, second, third and fourth years; member May day committee first, second, [illegible] years; member Dance [illegible] year; hockey team, first, second years; tennis; Goldenwai (Metzler Volens) tennis first year; archery, first, second third and fourth years; [illegible] chairman, second, third and fourth years; Glee club, second year; class will, fourth year.

1941-42

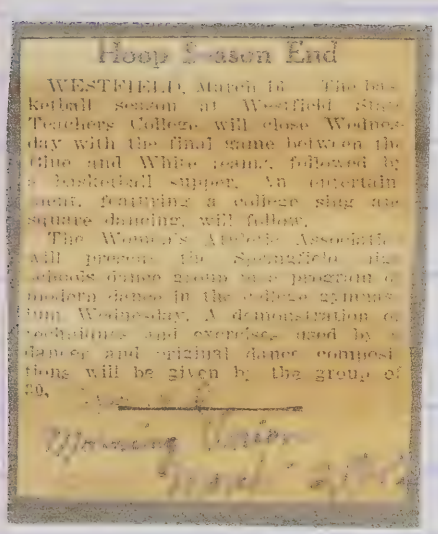
WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

THERESA LAMMERS (seated - 2nd from left

MR. CONLIN

MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

1941-1942



Hoop Season End

WESTFIELD, March 16 — The basketball season at Westfield State Teachers College will close Wednesday with the final game between the Blue and White teams, followed by a basketball supper. An entertainment, featuring a college sing and square dancing, will follow.

The Women's Athletic Association will present the Springfield High schools dance group in a program of modern dance in the college gymnasium Wednesday. A demonstration of technique and exercises used by the dancers and original dance compositions will be given by the group of 20.

Final Blue + White game of the 1941-42 season.

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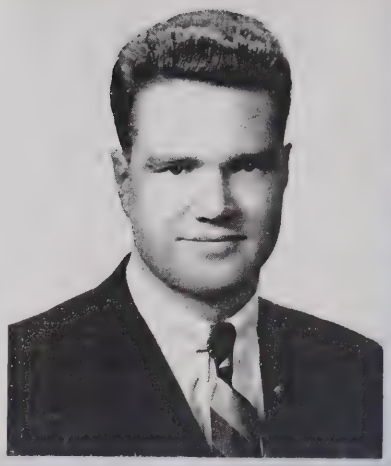
Manning S. Case



"He who is firm in will molds the world to himself."

M.A.A. (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4); Class President (3); International Relations Club (1), Golden Key Club (4), Science Club (2, 3, 4), Treasurer (1), President (2, 4); Student Council (3); Class History (4); *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.*

Technical . . . U.S.N.R. . . . dimples . . . Class of '44 . . . "It's a beautiful day in Chicago" . . . radio switcher . . . Teddy Bear . . . "In the know."

William F. Fitzgerald

"With his eyes in flood with laughter."

M.A.A. (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4); President of Class (1, 2); Student Council (1, 2); Golden Key (1, 2, 3, 4), Play (1, 2); Delegate to New England Teacher Preparation Conference (2).

Good-humor man . . . sits very straight . . . "I have a question" . . . Army Air Corps . . . the Class "tease" . . always grinning . . . You were right—we miss you.

Florence V. Dmytryk

"Oh, richly fell the lovely hair
Over the maiden's shoulder fair."

W.A.A. (1, 2, 3, 4), Archery (1), Bowling (2), Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4); May Day (1, 2, 3, 4); Golden Key Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Glee Club Concert (1, 2, 3), Dramatic Club (1, 2), Art Club (2), Christmas Play (3), *Tekoa* Staff (3, 4), Assistant Advertising Editor (3), Advertising Editor (4); Class Will (4); *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* (4).

Gold is the favorite color of beautiful hair . . . as frank as sunlight . . . amazing to see her pedograph recording . . . "Well, gee, Mary" . . . nice smile . . . Annapolis? . . . "all-round" . . . smooth clothes.

1942-1943

Science Club

MANNING S. CASE

WILLIAM "BILLY" FITZGERALD

Women's Athletic Association

THERESA LAMMERS (seated - 2nd from right)

SIGNAL CORPS ROOKIES ARRIVE FOR CLASSES

More Than 180 Will Be Inducted Into Army Tomorrow Afternoon

Westfield, Oct. 1—More than 180 men between 18 and 45 years of age moved into the army signal corps barracks on King street this morning preparatory to taking up their duties as members of the radio classes which will run for six months.

On Saturday afternoon a mass induction of the men into the army will take place on the Westfield State Teachers college campus with high ranking officers and officials in attendance at 1.30. Invited to be present are the following: Education Commissioner Walter E. Downey, John A. Fox of Boston, administrative assistant of the public relations council; Robert O. Small, director of the vocational division of the state board of education, and Norcoss Stratton, assistant director of vocational training. Lieut-Col Elliott Roosevelt, now stationed at Westover field, has been invited.

Yesterday the local ARP center received an emergency call to provide transportation for the trainees and Mrs Maude Fowler, in charge of the center, rounded up 20 automobiles.

Capt James E. Holmes of World war I is in charge of the training center, with Chester C. Darby, Trade school director, in charge of instruction and Percy C. Noble as chief instructor. There will be a staff of about 12 instructors. The men are enlisted in the signal corps reserve. At the completion of the course the men will go to Fort Monmouth, N. J., for basic training. Trainees will be paid $85 a month for the first three months and $120 a month for the last three months.

COLLEGE GIVES SPORT AWARDS ON CLASS DAY

Evergreen Tree Planted Instead of Traditional Ivy

WESTFIELD, June 8 The presentation of two outstanding sport awards and the planting of an evergreen tree in place of the traditional ivy by Senior Class President Everett B. Bush and Class Orator Horace Bush and Miss Beryl of the Junior Class, featured the program of class day exercises this afternoon at Westfield State Teachers college.

Receive High Awards

Concluding the program of class activities at the boys' auditorium, the honor presentations started with a surprise in the assembly hall during which Miss Eileen Garvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Garvey of Easthampton, and Miss Margaret Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of West Springfield, received 750-point Women's Athletic Association awards. This is the highest honor that can be awarded a girl and has been made only 5 times, and it was the highest one given today.

During the ivy planting ceremony in the Normal Garden, Mr. Bush in his capacity as president presented Manning Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Case of Holyoke Road, with his cap and gown in the customary observance. Mr. Case is president of the junior class.

The song of the class entitled "Rolling Stones," was composed by Miss Dorothy Millot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Millot of Southwick, a comedy grad.

Softball Game

The activities were concluded with a senior softball game which was followed by a Class Night banquet for all classes at Dickinson Hall during which the faculty put on a skit directed at the seniors. Each class sang several songs, one having the [illegible] class as [illegible].

Fun was poked at the faculty during the Class Night program which featured a play in the school auditorium. Pictures of the college festival were shown and the day was completed with a class sing on the campus.

Athletic awards included emblems for bowling to the following: Olga Agras, Eugene Andrews, Jennie Sashista, Norma Bower, Alice Carbonneau, Cecile Carno, Stella Cormier, Evelyn Demarais, Vivian Fitzmaurice, Margaret Hall, Elinor Hendrikus, Clarice Laliberte, Constance Lane, Mary Lovett, Mary Lyons, Ann McGonough, Madeline McGrail, Vivian Marsh, Helen Piela, Irma Poulin, Margaret Quigley, Ruby Roberts, Helen Schindler, Ruth Schorr, Kay Silan, Irene Sheehan, Ann Sullivan, Dorothy Sullivan, Beatrice Taft, Marion Tucker, Mary Ann Wehner, Elaine Willard, Veronica Blanchard, Florence Dmytryk, Mary Fitzmaurice, Priscilla Cody and Regina MacPherson.

W's Granted

Letters [illegible] "W's" for [illegible] a school team for the first time and pins for making a team for the second time were: Rita Connolly, Olga Agras, Peggy Hall, Elinor Hendrikus, Dorothy Millot, Margaret Murray, Pauline Olsen, Helen Piela, Constance Silan, Stella Sisk, Beatrice Taft, Rose Wojcik, Vivian Frappier, Ann Leary, Regina MacPherson and Hazel Van Wert.

Awards of numerals to members of [illegible] were made to Eleanor Wickham Stewart and Eugenia Jennings.

Bowling awards follow: 150-point, Alice Carbonneau, Stella Cormier, Elinor Hendrikus, Ruth Schorr, Kay Silan, Rose Sheehan and Stella Wojcik; archery, Elinor Hendrikus and Kay Silan; tennis, Beatrice Taft and Helen Piela; hockey, Rose Wojcik and Eileen Garvey; 375-point, Stella Sisk, Vivian Frappier and Margaret Meaney.

Hockey Chevrons

Hockey chevrons were awarded Esther Andrews, Marie Bresnahan, Alice Carbonneau, Rita Connolly, Florence Dmytryk, Rose Farrell, Edna Fisher, Eileen Garvey, Peggy Hall, Elinor Hendrikus, Mae Kielisezk, Norma Krill, Clarice Laliberte, Constance Lane, Mary Lovett, Margaret Meaney, Dorothy Millot, Margaret Murray, Pauline Olsen, Helen Piela, Ruth Schorr, Irene Sheehan, Kay Silan, Stella Sisk, Ann Sullivan, Beatrice Taft, Myrtle Washington, Rose Wojcik, Janet Fowler, Jennie Sashista, Mary E. Adams, Dorothy Sullivan, Winifred Stewart and Vivian Frappier.

Those receiving basketball chevrons were Alice Carbonneau, Rose Farrell, Victor Frappier, Peggy Hall, Eugenia Kenagh, Ann Leary, Mary Lovett, Regina MacPherson, Mary McCarthy, Dorothy Millot, Constance Quigley, Helen Piela, Ruth Schorr, Catherine Silan, Stella Sisk, Winifred Stewart, Dorothy Sullivan, Beatrice Sullivan, Beatrice Taft, Stella Wasik, Marie Parent, Margaret Murray and Hazel Van Wert.

Students who completed arrangements for Class Night included Virginia Sullivan of Holyoke, chairman, Joseph Homicki of Springfield, Mary Lyons of Chicopee Falls, Janet Fowler and Theresa Russo, both of West Springfield, and Ann Leary of Holyoke.

The Class Day banquet in Dickinson Hall was in charge of James Dowd, chairman, assisted by the following committees: food, Evelyn Finch, [illegible] Vivian Frappier and Manning Case, entertainment; Claire O'Hara, Margaret Murray, Anthony Daniewicz, Earl Wilson and Joseph Homicki; decorations, Stella Sisk, chairman; Mary FitzMaurice, Pauline Olsen, entertainment, Marie Parent, chairman; Eileen Garvey, Ruby Roberts, Ruth Schorr and Barbara [illegible].

TEACHERS COLLEGE HOLDS CLASS DAY

Everett Bush, Seniors' President, Plants Evergreen in Place of Usual Ivy—WAA, Other Awards Made

Westfield, June 8 — The annual class day program at Westfield State Teachers college was held this afternoon on the campus. Everett Bush, class senior president, planted an evergreen tree in the garden of Dickinson hall, the college dormitory. This tree planting took the place of the traditional ivy planting that has been followed in years past.

One part of the class day program today was unusual when President Everett Bush of Westfield, of the senior class, presented his cap and gown to President Manning Case of Westfield, president of the junior class. For many years, only young women had been graduated from the local college, but a few years ago men again entered for teacher training and today climaxed the change, when both the outgoing and incoming presidents were men.

In the announcement made during the WAA awards, Miss Theresa Lammers of the faculty said that the 750 points attained by Eileen Garvey of Easthampton and by Margaret Murray of West Springfield were the highest number of points that had been given to college students in five years. These were top honors today. Other WAA high honors were: Vivian Frappier of Indian Orchard, Margaret Meaney of Springfield and Stella Siok of Indian Orchard, with 370 points.

In modern dancing, Myrtle Washington of Williamsett, Eileen Garvey, Mae Kieliszek of Easthampton and Francis McCarthy of Holyoke received top honors. In addition to these honors, chevrons were given out for basketball, hockey, tennis, archery and bowling.

Dorothy Millot of Southwick won the hoop rolling contest and, true to the college tradition, she will be the "first from her class to be married." The seniors defeated the faculty at softball.

A college banquet was held at Dickinson hall following the field events with all classes represented. Tonight the senior class held its frolic at the college auditorium and a class sing also was held.

RADUATE LEGE TODAY

June 8 — Fourteen [illegible] be represented [illegible] field State Teachers college class members who egrees of bachelor of tion at annual commises at the college n.

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1943 - 1944

Westfield State College
Dr. Edward J. Scanlon was President

* Erna M. Bayless was the new Director of Physical Education. Theresa J. Lammers went to the science classroom as head of the biology department. There was a Women's Athletic Association. The President of the W.A.A. was Catherine C. Silan '44

Women Sports:
Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Tennis, Archery, Bowling, Horseshoes, Modern Dance

There were no men at College

Team sports were intra class

Games were played on campus and at Dickinson Hall

EARL WILSON

Holyoke Soldier Gave Life to Win Peace He Visualized in '42 Poem

Holyoke, May 25—The service flag at Westfield State Teachers college bears one gold star. It is in memory of Earl Wilson, well-known athlete of this city, who graduated in June, 1942, and soon after joined the armed forces of this country. Wilson was lost at sea February 2, 1943 while returning from foreign soil to enter officers candidate school.

President Edward J. Scanlon of the college looked about for something to connect his former student with the flag exercises recently held. After diligent inquiry he secured from the professor of international relations the following poem written by Wilson as an assignment of April 30, 1942:—

WORLD WAR II

As I sat beside the organ, and listened to it play
It brought back bitter memories, of friends long passed away,
Of men who fought, and bled, and died,
To keep secure our country's pride.
Who vanquished foes both far and near
That sought to take our freedom dear.

We won that fight, and yet we lost—
The ship of state was battle tossed.
We quelled those warlike nations,
And set them all at rest;
But yet it seems as if we lost,
Because we hadn't done our best.

It's time we got together now,
And rallied round our flag.
It's time we worked, and sweat and prayed
For Jew and Gentile, Christian, slave.
Let's make an everlasting peace for rich and poor alike,
And live in peace forever,
In the good Lord's holy light.

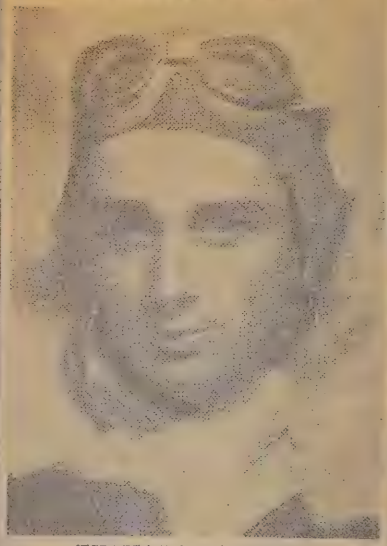
"It's time we got together
And rallied 'round our flag"

Earl Wilson
Rest in Peace

TO DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG

Westfield, May 23—A service flag in honor of graduates of the Westfield State Teachers college containing 21 stars, including one gold star has been dedicated it is announced. Earl Wilson of Holyoke, class of 1942 was killed early in the war. A poem entitled, "World War 2," written by Wilson just before his graduation was read at the dedication. Miss Stalle Cormier, president of the student council, was in charge of the dedication and the exercises were held in connection with the recent meeting of the Western Hampden Historical society.

AVIATION CADET

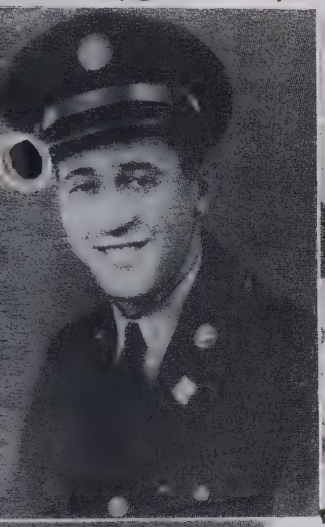


THOMAS W. HUSSEY

Westfield, July 19—Thomas W. Hussey, son of Fireman and Mrs Thomas Hussey of Kellogg street, was recently appointed a naval aviation cadet and was transferred to the naval air training center at Pensacola, Fla., for flight training. Upon completion of the intensive course, Cadet Hussey will receive his wings and will be commissioned as ensign in the naval reserve or a second lieutenant in the marine corps reserve.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

1943 - 1944



TOM HUSSEY

BILL FITZGERALD

BEYOND THE BATTLE

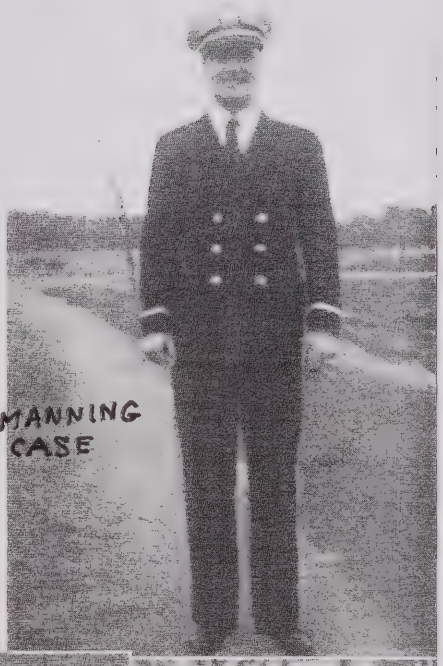
(To Our Boys—"over there")

There is a land beyond the battle
  Where my love awaits for me;
There is a land beyond the shadows
  Where the sunshine waits for me.

There is a land beyond the bombing
  Where a home awaits for me;
There is a land of grand tomorrow
  Back across the surging sea.

There is a land beyond war's sorrow
  Where peace awaits my coming home;
There in that land I'll dwell forever
  When the waiting days are o'er.

R. G. P.



MANNING CASE

MANNING CASE

Wins Contest at College

Westfield, June 6—Commencement activities were brought to a close yesterday at Westfield State Teachers college with the awarding of athletic emblems, hoop-rolling contest, the planting of ivy, the senior-faculty banquet and an entertainment. Miss Constance Lamy of Springfield won the hoop-rolling competition. Miss Mary K. Lovett of Springfield was recipient of the highest athletic award. Miss Lamy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph M. Lamy of Abbe avenue, is shown pictured above with some of the other contestants

1944

Westfield Teacher College Graduates 17, 4 High Honors

Westfield, June 2—Four seniors at Westfield State Teachers' college were cited for high academic and extra-curricular honors at the 105th annual commencement exercises in the college auditorium this afternoon.

Seventeen students received degrees. William R. Fitzgerald of this city received his degree in absentia. He is in the army air corps in Sioux City, Ia., having been called into active service in the spring. The only other male member of the class, Manning S. Case, also of this city, has enlisted in the navy air corps and reports soon for training and advanced studies at Northwestern university.

Three students, who graduated several years ago from teachers' colleges, when two-year courses were effective, were given degrees, having taken advanced studies in recent years and having attended the local college during the past year.

Highest Honor to Mary Adams

Mary E. Adams, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Adams of Chapel street, was graduated summa cum laude. Other honor students follow: Florence V. Dmytryk, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Dmytryk of Butler street, magna cum laude; Manning S. Case, son of Mr and Mrs Archie J.

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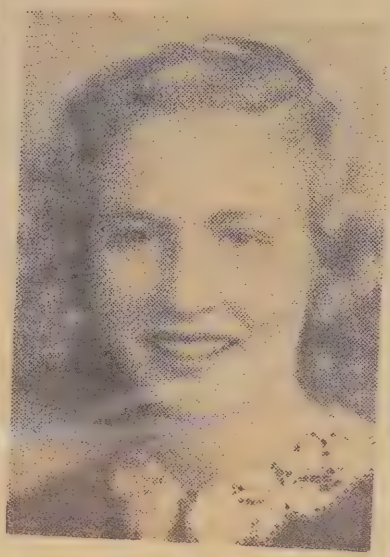
William R. Fitzgerald played on the 1939 basketball team as did Manning Case.

Receive Graduation Honors

MARY E. ADAMS



FLORENCE V. DMYTRYK

MANNING S. CASE

STELLA M. SIOK

made of? It is all the days of thy years.

"We are striving to paint for you a life pulsating with vitality, vibrant with the strength of the common day. You achieve goodness not by goody-goody piety, but by overcoming the sordidness of that which is selfish. You reach forward, seize upon hope and interweave it with present disappointments. You gather the symphonies of a world's music and mingle them with the doubts and fears of the passing day. You intersperse ugliness with beauty. This is the way to the mountains of vision."

Class of 1944

1943-44

Women's Athletic Association

President	Catherine C. Silan '44
Vice President	Barbara S. Gray '46
Secretary	Mary K. Lovett '45
Treasurer	Margaret Gleason '47

Sports, under the direction of the Women's Athletic Association, include hockey, archery, basketball, bowling, softball, tennis, horseshoes, and modern dancing. Other activities that the group sponsored this year were a skating party, basketball supper, assembly program, May Day festival, and entertainment at the Christmas banquet. Our group and similar organizations at other colleges have been working on a film project which, when completed, will include the different sports activities of all the Teachers Colleges of Massachusetts.

1944 - 1945

State Teachers College
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There was a Women's Athletic Association

Women Sports:
Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Tennis, Archery, Bowling, Horseshoes, Hiking, Dance Group

There were no men at college

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1944 – 1945

Women's Athletic Association

OLGA AGRAS

	President	Williamina Stewart '45
	Vice-President	Margaret Gleason '47
	Secretary	Gloria Grover '46
	Treasurer	Eileen Flynn '48
	Blue Team Captain	Ruth Phelps '47
	White Team Captain	Doris Miner '47
	Head of Basketball	Barbara Gray '46
	Head of Hiking	Olga Agras '45
	Head of Hockey	Mary Lovett '45
	Head of Minor Sports	Ruth Cignoni '46
	Head of Tennis	Rita Kelley '46
	Head of Baseball	Barbara Corridan '47
	Faculty Adviser	Miss Bayliss

WILLIAMINA STEWART

Every Westfield College student automatically becomes a member of the Women's Athletic Association upon payment of the Student Council fee. This organization fulfills its slogan "a team for every girl and every girl on a team" by offering a long and varied list of sports including field hockey, basketball, bowling, softball, and archery. During the past year the Women's Athletic Association sponsored a hayride, a Christmas banquet, a skating party, a basketball supper, and May Day.

1945

Woman Athlete of the Year

Mary K. Lovett (see picture on next page)

W.A.A. 4 years
Secretary of W.A.A.
Accumulated 750 athletic points
Field Hockey
Basketball
Softball
Head of Hockey
Bowling
Dancing
Hoop rolling winner 1945

1945

CLASS DAY AT WESTFIELD—Miss Madeline McGrail of Springfield, president of the senior class at Westfield State Teachers College, at left, plants the ivy at the Class Day exercises. Right, Miss Mary Lovett of Springfield, winner of the hoop rolling contest.

WESTFIELD, June 4—Miss Mary Lovett of Springfield, third highest ranking student in the graduating class at Westfield State Teachers College, won two additional honors at the Class Day exercises held this afternoon at the college, being the winner of the hoop rolling contest and receiving 750 points, the highest number, for athletic ability.

Following the presentation of these awards, the seniors, in caps and gowns, marched down the campus between rows of underclassstudents, singing the traditional "Ivy" song. Miss Madeline McGrail, president of the senior class, planted the ivy and then presented her cap and gown to Miss Gloria Grover, president of the junior class.

Athletic awards were as follows: hiking, the Misses Doris Miner, Peggy Gleason, Geraldine Milbier, Ruth Phelps, Claire Hannigan, Mary Fitzgerald; tennis, Kathleen Sullivan, Selma Marcus, Ruth Phelps, Mary Smith, Doris Miner, Barbara Greaney; swimming, Barbara Corridan, Gloria Grover, Roberta Bemis, Dorothy O'Sullivan; hockey, Roberta Bemis, Constance Bresnahan, Eileen Flynn,

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CLASS DAY

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Harriet Henry, Selma Marcus, Kathleen Sullivan, Norma Goldhusch, Ruth Phelps, Barbara Corridan, Mary Lovett, Peggy Gleason, Ruth Cignone, Doris Miner, Williamina Stewart, Lois Robbins, Jeanette Petras; bowling, Roberta Bemis, Virginia Blascak, Constance Bresnahan, Janina Ceckowski, Ruth Cignone, Barbara Corridan, Eileen Flynn, Barbara Gray, Gloria Grover, Peggy Gleason, Norma Goldhusch, Barbara Greaney, Harriet Henry, Rita Hart, Claire Higgins, Rita Kelley, Kathleen Sullivan, Mary Lovett, Eileen Lynch, Mary McGrath, Geraldine Milbier, Wilma Wolfe, Doris Miner, Jessica Madenski, Selma Marcus, Dorothy Nelson, Shirley Viner, Dorothy O'Sullivan, Ruth Phelps, Lois Robbins; basketball, Roberta Bemis, Ruth Cignoni, Barbara Corridan, Eileen Flynn, Peggy

BR[illegible]
Mrs[illegible]on, Barbara Gray, Norma Goldh[illegible]h, Claire Higgins, Jean Kelley, Mary Lovett, Mary McGrath, Geraldine Milbier, Jessica Madenski, Madeline McGrail, Ruth Phelps, Claire Paquette, Lois Robbins, Kathleen Sullivan, Doris Miner, Gloria Grover; dancing Virginia Blascak, Dorothy Bowen, Constance Bresnahan, Harriet Henry, Claire Higgins, Mary Lovett, Peggy Gleason, Doris Miner, Geraldine Milbier, Lois Robbins, Kathleen Sullivan, Ruth Vandenburg; softball, Dorothy Bowen, Constance Bresnahan, Ruth Cignoni, Peggy Gleason, Norma Goldhusch, Barbara Gray, Barbara Greaney, Mary Lovett, Jessica Madenski, Geraldine Milbier, Ruth Phelps, Charlene Premo, Gertrude Strobelberger, Rita Kelley, Harriet Henry; white W's and stars, Kathleen Sullivan, Ruth Bemis, Selma Marcus, Gloria Grover, Williamina Stewart, Doris Miner, Rita Kelley; blue W's and stars, Harriet Henry, Lois Robbins, Rita Kelley, Ruth Cignoni, Ruth Phelps, Mary Lovett, Barbara Gray, Peggy Gleason, Madeline McGrail; 150 points, Ruth Phelps, Barbara Corridan, Rita Kelley, Peggy Gleason; 375 points, Ruth Cignoni, Barbara Bray, Gloria Grover, Lois Robbins.

1945-1946

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TEACHERS' COLLEGE NAMES OFFICERS

Westfield, May 15 –Miss Wilma Wolfe of this city has been elected social chairman for the coming year at Westfield State Teachers' college.

Miss May Foley of Springfield has been named recreational chairman, and Miss Margaret Gleason of Northampton has been elected president of the women's athletic association.

The May queen will be crowned tomorrow afternoon at 4 on the campus. The queen and her two attendants are chosen by secret ballot from the junior class.

Following the ceremony, the student body will take part in folk dancing. A picnic will follow for the faculty and students .

In case of inclement weather, the entire program will take place the following day.

1945

1945 - 1946

Women's Athletic Association

President	Margaret Gleason '47
Vice-President	Roberta Bemis '48
Secretary	Claire Paquette '46
Treasurer	Margaret MacKenzie '49
Blue Team Captain	Barbara Gray '46
White Team Captain	Rita Kelley '46
Head of Basketball	Doris Miner '47
Head of Hiking	Barbara Corridan '47
Head of Hockey	Ruth Cignoni '46
Head of Minor Sports	Lois Robbins '46
Head of Tennis	Gloria Grover '46
Head of Softball	Jessica Madenski '48
Head of Riding	Dorothy Baldwin '49
Faculty Adviser	Miss Bayless

All women students at the college belong to the Women's Athletic Association. Upon entrance to the college and payment of the Student Council fee, each member of the student body becomes a member of the Blue or White team. W.A.A. offers a variety of sports. Organized sports are Modern Dance, field hockey, basketball, bowling, and softball. Individual sports include tennis, swimming, horseback riding, and badminton. During the past year the Women's Athletic Association has sponsored a Christmas banquet, a basketball supper, and May Day Picnic.

1946

Westfield State Teachers' College Basketeers

(Photo by Robinson)

are the young ladies who played on the Blue and White basketball teams at Westfield State Teachers college this past season. F left to right: Roberta Bemis, Springfield; Geraldine Milbier, Springfield; Shirley Viner, Springfield; Margaret MacKenzie, Springf h Erna M. Bayless, Janina Ceckowski, Westfield; Harriet Henry, Chicopee Falls; Barbara Gray, Springfield; Peggy Gleason, N ton; Lois Robbins, Springfield. Front row: Barbara Hickson, Springfield; Margaret Dunn, Chicopee Falls; Elaine Wing, Spring n Cignoni, Springfield; Jean Kelly, Westfield; Edna Dorman, Westfield; Helen Forrest, Great Barrington. The White team is on the wearing white chest covers. The Blue team won in the playoffs.

The Women's Athletic association at Westfield State Teachers college is sponsoring a basketball supper to be held Wednesday in Dickinson hall. The supper will follow the final event of the basketball season which is a game between the two college teams, the Blue and the White. Margaret Gleason of Northampton is general chairman. The committees assisting her are as follows: Food, Ruth Cignoni of Springfield, chairman; Rita Daly and Mary McGrath of Springfield, Virginia Salaba and Virginia Blascak of Westfield; tickets, Barbara Gray of Springfield, chairman; Margaret McKenzie, Springfield; Jessica Madenski, Hadley; Janina Ceckowski and Wilma Wolfe of Westfield; Gloria Grover, West Springfield; Jean Kelly, Westfield; Melanie Madej and Eleanor Grysiko of South Hadley; Claire Paquette, Fairview; entertainment, Roberta Bemis of Springfield, chairman; Mary Rohan and Dorothy Bowen of Holyoke; publicity, Lois Robbins of Springfield, chairman; Doris Miner and Claire Connelly of Springfield; Dorothy Baldwin and Genevieve Eames of West Springfield; and Marie Doering, Westfield; Harriet

BASKETBALL TEAMS WILL DINE TONIGHT

WESTFIELD, April 2 — Following a basketball game between the Blue and the White, the final game of the season for the two college teams, the Women's Athletic Association of Westfield State Teachers' College will sponsor a basketball supper Wednesday in Dickinson Hall.

Miss Margaret Gleason of Northampton is general chairman. Assisting committee chairman include: food, Rita Cignoni of Springfield; tickets, Barbara Gray of Springfield; decorations, Rita Kelley of Westfield; entertainment, Roberta Bemis of Springfield; publicity, Lois Robbins of Springfield.

Other local students on committees are: Virginia Salaba, Virginia Blascak, Janina Ceckowski, Wilma Wolfe, Jean Kelley, and Marie Doering.

MANNING CASE

Lieut Manning Case, navy, has been named commanding officer of the task force of eight navy ships based at Tsing Tao, China. He previously commanded an LCI. Lieut Case, son of Mr and Mrs Archie Case of Holyoke road, is a graduate of Westfield State Teachers' college. 2/46

Manning Case

MANNING CASE PROMOTED

Westfield, June 16—Mr and Mrs Archie Case of Holyoke road recently received word of the promotion to executive officer of their son, Manning, who is on duty with the navy. Executive officer Case is a graduate of Westfield high school and Westfield State Teachers' college and was commissioned an ensign on October 28, 1943.

LT. (JG) T. W. HUSSEY BACK FROM PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, April 29—Lt. (jg) Thomas W. Hussey, USNR, of 38 Kellogg Street, Westfield, Mass., has returned from the Pacific after flying his Navy Hellcat fighter in a series of smashes against Jap targets from Indo-China to Tokyo.

The Navy flier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hussey of Westfield, has been awarded the Air Medal as a result of his aerial exploits, which included the bombing and sinking of three medium cargo vessels in sea around the Philippines, and the smashing of Jap air installations on Honshu.

He is 24 and a graduate of Westfield State Teachers' College.

He was a member of Air Group 81, which sank 29 Jap ships and 4 probable, 12 others, shot 11 enemy planes out of the air, destroyed 123 on the ground, and loosed a crushing hail of bombs and rocket fire in a four-month series of attacks on and around the Philippines, Formosa, Okinawa, Indo-China, China, and Japan. Pilots of the unit, led by Comdr. Frederick J. Brush, USN, as skipper flew from one of the Navy's big Essex-class carriers that led the attack on Japanese homeland areas.

1945

1946

Athlete of the Year is Barbara Grey
(see picture - 2 pages →
Totaled 1000 points during 4 years

Field Hockey
Basketball - captain of Blue Team
Softball
Bowling
Head of Basketball
Vice President of Women's Athletic Asso
1st winner of the blazer
W.A.A. 4 years

Annual Class Day Banquet Is Held

WESTFIELD, June 6—The annual class day banquet of the State Teachers' College, catered by Stephen Francis of the Albert Steiger Company, was held this evening in Dickinson Hall. Original and popular songs were presented by all classes.

Two skits were presented in the auditorium by senior class and faculty members. The events ended with the singing of "Alma Mater."

Miss Gloria Grover of West Springfield, president of the Student Council, was general chairman for the banquet, assisted by several committees. Members of the faculty in charge of the entertainment were: Mrs. Ruth Berry, college librarian; Miss Ellen Fuller, elementary Training School teacher, and Miss Marjorie Williams, junior high Training School teacher.

BARBARA GRAY WINS COLLEGE SPORTS AWARD

Class Events and Planting of Ivy Held — Gloria Grover is Hoop Champion

Westfield, June 7—The annual awards assembly and class day was held today at the Westfield State Teachers college. Miss Barbara Gray of Springfield was given the blazer award for accumulating the greatest number of athletic points in her four years at college.

Following the assembly the class ivy was planted. Claire Hannigan of Springfield, senior class president presented her cap and gown to Miss Janina Ceckowski of Westfield, junior class president. Tonight the annual class banquet was held at Dickinson hall. Two skits were presented by the seniors and faculty members.

Miss Gloria Grover of West Springfield, president of the Student council and chairman of the banquet committee, won the hoop-rolling contest, traditional assurance that she will be the first in her class to marry.

Westfield State Teachers In Traditional Class Day

West Springfield Girl, Hoop-Rolling Winner, Due to Marry First; Other Awards Announced

Westfield, June 7—The entire student body at Westfield State Teachers college participated in traditional class day exercises today.

The program opened with a special assembly in the auditorium, where awards for basketball, softball, bowling, field hockey, swimming and modern dance were made.

The planting of ivy in Dickinson hall garden followed. Miss Claire Hannigan of Springfield, senior class president, planted the ivy and then gave her cap and gown to Miss Janina Ceckowski of this city, president of the junior class.

The hoop-rolling contest followed. Tradition has it that the winning senior, Miss Gloria Grover, daughter of Mr and Mrs George J. Grover of 131 Chestnut street, West Springfield, will be the first of her class to marry.

A softball game took place this afternoon between the seniors and faculty members.

Awards were distributed at the assembly this morning.

Awards Assembly

The annual athletic awards assembly was held with Miss Peggy Gleason of Northampton, president of the WAA, in charge. Chevron awards were made for participating in field hockey, modern dance, basketball, bowling, softball and swimming. Point awards and blue and white W's were also given.

Miss Barbara Gray of Springfield, a member of the graduating class, received a blazer for the greatest number of points attained during her four years at the college. The presentation marked the first time that such an award has been made.

Other awards are as follows: Seniors, Claire Paquette of Holyoke, hockey chevron; Claire Quimper of Westfield, 150-point award; Lois Robbins of Springfield, hockey, basketball, modern dance, bowling and softball chevrons; Ruth Cignoni of Springfield, hockey, basketball, modern dance, and bowling chevrons, blue star; Barbara Gray of Springfield, hockey, basketball, bowling, and softball chevrons, blue star.

Juniors, Janina Ceckowski of Westfield, basketball chevron and blue W; Mary McGrath of Springfield, basketball and bowling chevrons, 150-point award; Gerlading Milbier of Springfield, basketball chevron, white W, and 150-point award.

Doris Miner of Springfield, basketball chevron and 375-point award; Ruth Vandenburg of West Springfield, basketball chevron; Shirley Viner of Springfield, basketball chevron, white star, and 150-point award; Clair Higgins of Springfield, bowling chevron; Wilma Wolfe of Westfield, bowling chevron and 150-point award; Peggy Gleason of Northampton, hockey chevron, basketball, bowling, and softball chevrons, blue star, and 375-point award.

Sophomores, Roberta Bemis of Springfield, hockey chevron and 150-point award; Harriet Henry of Chicopee Falls, hockey, basketball, modern dance, and bowling chevrons, 150-point award; Jean Kelley of Westfield, basketball and bowling chevron; Virginia Blascak of Westfield, modern dance and bowling chevrons; Marie Doering of Westfield, modern dance and bowling chevrons; Constance Bresnahan of Westfield, bowling chevron; Eileen Flynn of West Springfield, bowling chevron and 150-point award; Barbara Greaney of Holyoke, bowling chevron; Jessica Madenski of Hadley, bowling chevron and 150-point award; Mary Tormey of Springfield, bowling chevron; Norma Goldhirsch of Springfield, 150-point award; Kathleen Sullivan of Springfield, 150-point award.

Freshmen, Alice O'Brien of Westfield, hockey and bowling chevrons; Edna Dorman of Westfield, basketball chevron and blue W; Margaret Dunn of Chicopee Falls, basketball and softball chevrons, white W; Barbara Hickson of Springfield, basketball chevron and white W; Margaret McKenzie of West Springfield, basketball chevron, white W, hiking, bowling, and basketball chevron, and 150-point award; Elaine Wing of Springfield, basketball, bowling, softball chevrons, white W; Helen Forrest of Great Barrington, basketball chevron and blue W; Virginia Salaba of Westfield, modern dance and bowling chevrons; Gwen Clifford of Springfield, modern dance, softball and swimming chevrons; Dorothy Liptak of Westfield, modern dance and bowling chevrons; Mary Murphy of Longmeadow, modern dance and swimming chevrons; Dorothy Baldwin of West Springfield, riding chevron; Jean Olsen of Granville, bowling chevron; Ann Robinson of Westfield, bowling chevron; Joan O'Brien of Springfield, swimming chevron.

Banquet Tomorrow

The seniors will hold their banquet tomorrow night at Hotel Sheraton, Springfield. The Tekoa, yearbook, will be distributed at that time.

Graduation will be held Sunday afternoon to close commencement activities. Dr Maxwell H. Goldberg, professor of English at Massachusetts State college, will be the speaker.

The program follows: Harp selection, Irene Mikus; processional, harp selection; invocation, Rev Charles T. Allen; college chorus; address, Dr Goldberg; chorus; citation of honors, President Edward J. Scanlon; conferring of degrees, Mrs Flora A. Lane, board of collegiate authority, state board of education; charge to the class, President Scanlon; chorus; solo by Miss Wilma Wilfe; benediction, Rev Patrick J. Dowd; recessional.

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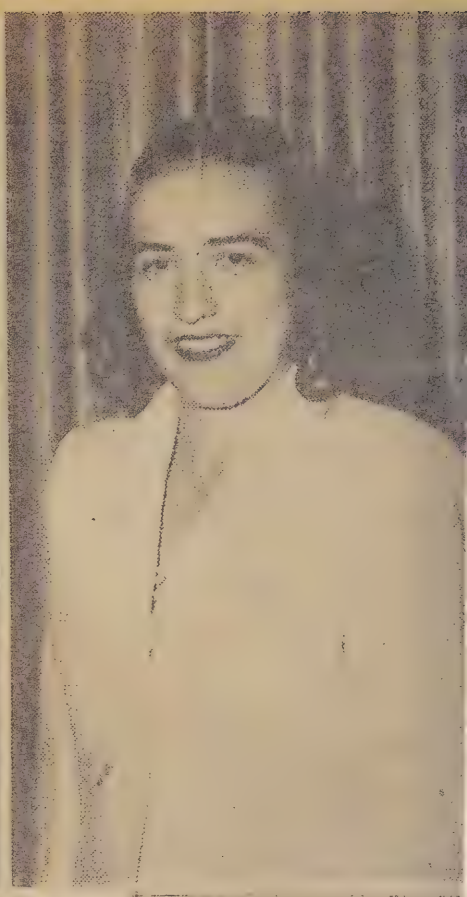

AT COLLEGE CLASS DAY—At left, Miss Claire Hannigan of Springfield, senior class president, is shown presenting her cap and gown to Miss Janina Ceckowski of Westfield, junior class president, following the planting of the traditional ivy at class day at Westfield State Teachers College yesterday. At right, Miss Barbara Gray of Springfield is shown wearing the blazer awarded to her in recognition of her athletic ability. She totaled 1000 points, topping the list of awards made by the Women's Athletic Association.

MISS GREY IS TOP ATHLETE AT TEACHERS

Barbara Gray of this city won the blazer award for accumulating the greatest number of athletic points in her four years at college, with the presentation being made yesterday at the annual awards assembly and class day at Westfield State Teachers' college.

Other participants in the program were Claire Hannigan of Springfield, senior class president, who presented her cap and gown to Janina Ceckowski of Westfield, junior class president.

The hoop-rolling contest was won by Gloria Grover of West Springfield, president of the Student council and chairman of the annual banquet com-

COLLEGE DEDICATES YEARBOOK TO TEAC

Westfield, June 10—"The 7
annual senior yearbook at W
State Teachers college, is dedic
Mrs Lillian H. Wallace, teac
psychology and geography.

The dedicatory message
"Sincerity is to speak as we t
do as we pretend and profess,
form and make good what we
and really to be what we wou
and appear to be. In gratit
appreciation for her genuine
ness and welcome comrades'
class of 1946 dedicates "The
to Mrs Lillian H. Wallace."

The yearbook contains pic
the various classes, facultu, I
Edward J. Scanlon, clubs.
training school faculty. Th
class prophecy and will is a
lished.

Barbara Gray of Springfield

1946-1947

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World War II was over and a few men entered the
freshmen Class.

10/46

TEACHERS COLLEGE SPONSORS DANCE

The Women's Athletic Association of Westfield State Teachers College will sponsor a dance on Friday, Nov. 15 at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium. Students of Springfield College will be guests. Miss Harriet Henry of Chicopee Falls, president of the Women's Athletic Association, is general chairman for the affair. Miss Erna M. Bayless, physical education instructor, is faculty advisor. Chairmen of the various committes are as follows: Hospitality, Geraldine Milbier of Springfield; refreshment, Elaine Wing of Westfield; entertainment, Helen Forrest of Great Barrington; publicity, Margaret Dunn of Chicopee Falls; decorations, Jean Fox and Eileen Flynn of West Springfield; tickets, Jessica Madenski of Hadley; and restoration, Jean Kelley of Westfield.

Basketball Game At College On April 9

4/3/47

On April 9 the annual Blue and White basketball game will be played at the Westfield State Teachers' College followed by a basketball supper. The Blue and White teams which represent the college school colors are teams within the school. The affair is sponsored by the WAA and has as its advisor Miss Erna Bayless. The following students are chairmen of the various committees for the supper: general chairman, Harriet Henry of Chicopee Falls; decorations, Margaret Mae Kenzie, Springfield; hospitality, Eileen Flynn of Springfield and Jean Fox of West Springfield; tickets, Margaret Gleason of Northampton and Geraldine Milbier of Springfield; publicity, Helen Forrest of Great Barrington; entertainment, Elaine Wing of Westfield; food, Edna Dorman of Westfield; restoration, Margaret Dunn of Chicopee Falls and Jessica Madenski of Hadley.

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CLASS DAY LEADERS—At left is Margaret Gleason of Northampton, winner of the highest athletic award, a white blazer, at Class Day yesterday at Westfield State Teachers' College. At right is Ruth Vanderburg of West Springfield, planting ivy besides Dickinson Hall wall.

Westfield, June 6—Miss Margaret Gleason of 95 Washington Ave., Northampton, one of the most active of the Westfield State Teachers College seniors, was presented a blazer by the Woman's Athletic Association today at a special awards assembly which opened Class Day activities. She also won bowling and basketball chevrons and a blue star.

Miss Ruth Vandenburg of West Springfield, senior class president, planted the ivy, leading the seniors through an archway formed by members of the upper classes. She then bestowed her cap and gown on the junior class president, Miss Eileen Flynn of West Springfield.

Destined to be the first of her class to marry by virtue of winning the hoop-rolling contest, according to tradition, is Miss Marygail Gibson of Holyoke. The "Tekoa", college yearbook, was distributed to the student body.

Numerous other students received athletic awards.

Teachers College Class Day Events Scheduled Friday

Awards Assembly, Hoop Rolling, Banquet Among Features

Westfield, June 5—The annual awards assembly and hoop rolling contest will feature the class day program Friday at Westfield State Teachers College.

The assembly will start at 9 o'clock when awards will be given in basketball, softball, bowling and field hockey. The planting of the ivy and hoop rolling will follow on the campus. Tradition has it that the winning senior will be the first of her class to marry.

Miss Ruth Vandenburg of West Springfield will present her cap and gown to Miss Eileen Flynn, also of West Springfield, president of the junior class.

The annual banquet will be served tonight in Dickinson Hall. Following the banquet the senior class and faculty will present an entertainment in the auditorium.

1946 Class Diary - Athletic Events

Nov. 15 Women's Athletic Association dance - Springfield
boys escorts

1947

April 9 - Well-attended Basketball Supper - Beans + dogs

June 6 - Class Day - W.A.A. awards - hoop rolling

There was a time back there when the enrollment at the Normal school was so large that the new Dickinson dormitory would not accommodate the students. Young women students were housed all over the city. The enrollment ran into the hundreds and graduating classes were larger than the entire student body of recent memory.

This year's enrollment is the largest since the Normal school was changed over into a four-year college. It may be that the historic institution is entering upon a new era. History may repeat itself and the present college may start on the upward grade from now on. The veterans' educational program is effecting enrollment at present and it remains to be seen if, after the veteran is through, that the upward trend in student enrollment will continue.

Increasing teachers' salaries may prove a stimulant and an incentive to young men and women to enter upon the teaching profession in greater numbers. Low pay has been the greatest obstacle in the teaching profession. Now that this barrier is being removed to some extent, happy days may be here again.

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Women's Athletic Association

President	Harriet Henry '48
Vice-President	Margaret Dunn '49
Secretary	Geraldine Milbier '47
Treasurer	Jean Fox '50
Blue Team Captain	Eileen Flynn '48
White Team Captain	Jessica Madenski '48
Head of Basketball	Helen Forrest '49
Head of Hiking	Margaret McKenzie '49
Head of Hockey	Edna Dorman '49
Head of Minor Sports	Jean Kelley '48
Head of Tennis	Doris Miner '47
Head of Softball	Margaret Gleason '47
Head of Bowling	Elaine Wing '49
Faculty Adviser	Miss Bayless

Each woman student of Westfield College automatically becomes a member of the Women's Athletic Association upon payment of the Student Council fee. The organization offers a long and varied list of sports, including field hockey, riding, basketball, bowling, skiing softball, tennis, hiking, and archery. During the past, year the Women's Athletic Association sponsored an informal dance, with Springfield College students as guests, the Basketball Supper, and May Day. W.A.A. also has charge of the Host Group at the Christmas Banquet.

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Athlete of the Year

Margaret Pleason (see picture next page

Head of Softball
Basketball
Bowling
Field Hockey
Softball

1946 President of the Women's Athletic Asso
1945 Vice President of the W. A. A.
1944 Treasurer of the Women's Athletic Asso

Winner of the Blazer
W. A. A. 4 years

Westfield, June 6—Following the special awards assembly this morning at Westfield State Teachers' College the traditional "Passing-on" of the retiring class president to the incoming president was held. Pictured above Eileen Flynn of West Springfield is shown placing the gown on Ruth Vandenburg, also of West Springfield, 1948 president. Other members of the senior class who participated in the ceremony are left to right: Mary Gibson, Holyoke; Barbara O'Leary, Holyoke; Anita Coffey, Springfield; Geraldine Milbier, Springfield; Margaret Gleason, Northampton; Mary McGrath, Springfield, and Barbara Corridan, Chicopee.

COLLEGE GIVES AWARDS TODAY AT ASSEMBLY

Presentation Follows Planting Of Ivy, Hoop Rolling Contest

Westfield, June 6—Various point, chevron and letter awards were made at a special assembly program at Westfield State Teachers' College today following which the traditional planting of the Ivy and hoop rolling contest took place.

Seniors, Rita Hart, Springfield, 150 point award; Dorothy Nelson, Westfield, bowling chevron and 150 point award; Ruth Vandenburg, West Springfield, 150 point award; Wilma Wolfe, Westfield, bowling chevron; Margaret Gleason, Northampton, bowling chevron, basketball chevron and blue star and highest award.

Juniors, Constance Bresnaham, Westfield, hockey chevron and 150 point award; Eileen Flynn, West Springfield, hockey chevron, bowling chevron; Harriet Henry, Chicopee Falls, hockey chevron, blue letter, bowling chevron, 350 point award; Jean Kelley, Westfield, bowling chevron; Barbara LaSonne, Melrose, hockey chevron, basketball chevron, tennis chevron; Louise Sullivan, Springfield, hockey chevron, basketball chevron and white letter; Vera Vitali, Northampton, bowling chevron.

Sophomore: Edna Dorman, Westfield, 150 point award, basketball chevron and blue star and tennis chevron, Margaret Dunn, Chicopee Falls, hockey chevron; Helen Forrest, Great Barrington, basketball chevron and blue star; Barbara Hickson, Springfield, bowling and basketball chevron, white star and 150 point award; Dorothy Liptak, Westfield, bowling chevron; Margaret McKenzie, Springfield, bowling and basketball chevron; Anne Robinson, Westfield, bowling chevron; Virginia Salaba, Westfield, bowling chevron; Mary Sullivan, New Bedford, bowling chevron, basketball chevron, and white letter; Elaine Wing, Westfield, bowling chevron basketball chevron and white star and 150 point award.

Freshmen, Peggy Barrett, Springfield, hockey and bowling chevron; Jean Fox, Springfield, hockey, bowling and basketball chevron and blue letter; Jean O'Connor, Westfield, bowling chevron; Shirley Zombick, Westfield, basketball chevron and white letter.

Following the assembly the upper classes formed an archway through which the seniors marched to the ivy planting which was done by Miss Ruth Vandenburg, West Springfield, president of the senior class. The senior president then bestowed her cap and gown on the junior president, Eileen Flynn, West Springfield. The hoop rolling contest closed the class day event. The Tekoa yearbook was distributed to the student body after the hoop rolling contest.

MISS EDNA DORMAN

A student at the Westfield S Teachers College, is a membe the decorations committee for class day banquet which is to held in Dickinson Hall at the lege; Thursday, June 5. The c mittee is headed by Virginia Pherson of this city and Marg

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1. Post War
2. Women's Athletics
3. Men Return to College

1947-1948

State Teachers College
Dr. Edward J. Scanlon was President

Erna M. Bayless was Director of Physical Education, Health Education and Hygiene
There was a Women's Athletic Association. The W.A.A. president was Louise Sullivan '48
M.A.A. President was Tomas Hogan
Women Sports:
Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Tennis, Baseball, Swimming, Hiking, Modern Dance, Bowling

Team sports were intraclass for the women.

Games were played on campus and at Dickinson Hall
Mens Sports
Coach Tom Hogan Jr. at W.S.T.C.
Dec. 6, 1947 W.S.T.C. vs. Keene Teachers at New Hampshi
This was the first basketball team of the post-war era

1948 Prof. Frederick S. Conlin finished his tenth and final year as coach, faculty advisor, and inspirational guide for this new era in the men's athletic history at W.S.T.C.

1947 Class Diary - Athletic Events

Dec. 3 Our basketball team played first game against Keene, N.H. ... lost a tough one ... was just the beginning

1948

March 25 Basketball Supper ... Blue and White teams ... men students versus faculty ... What was the score ???

April 13 Supper Hike sponsored by dorm ... Old Canal ... hot dogs and potato salad ... baseball game ... Did you really walk ?

April 19 Picnic for Big Sisters at Old Canal ... hot dogs, potato chips and soda ... baseball again.

June 11 Class day ... Ivy planting after assembly ... decorated hoops for rolling ... party at the "Glen".

1947-1948

Women's Athletic Association

President	Louise Sullivan '48
Vice-President	Margaret Barrett '50
Secretary	Mary Sullivan '49
Treasurer	Joan Shaughnessy '51
Captain of Blue Team	Jean Fox '50
Captain of White Team	Margaret McKenzie '49
Head of Basketball	Elaine Wing '49
Head of Hockey	Barbara Lossone '48
Head of Softball	Harriet Henry '48
Head of Tennis	Eileen Flynn '48
Head of Bowling	Barbara Hickson '49
Head of Minor Sports	Shirley Zombick '50
Faculty Adviser	Miss Bayless

Every woman student at the college is a member of the Women's Athletic Association.

The W. A. A. is the nucleus of all extra-curricular sports activity at the college, and of a good portion of social activity as well. Next to the office of Student Council President, the presidency of W. A. A. is the highest office in the school. The W. A. A. president has a council of eleven to assist her, all elected from and by the student body.

The council began its program with an annual semi-formal dance. Other offerings during the year included a skating party, and a basketball supper. It is hoped that a hike and a week-end ski trip will be added to next year's calendar.

Sports actively engaged in were field hockey, basketball, bowling, and tennis. W. A. A. also supervises May Day, host group for the Christmas Banquet and, in addition, offers an assembly program.

MISS BAYLESS

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOC. OF WSTC TO HAVE 'HIGHLAND FLING' ON NOV. 10

The Women's Athletic Association in conjunction with the Men's Athletic Association at Westfield State Teachers College, is planning a dance on Nov. 10, the theme of which will be "Highland Fling." General co-chairmen are Barbara Hickson of Springfield, and Thomas Donald.

Other committees include: Tickets, Mary Sullivan, New Bedford, and Richard Donoghue, Holyoke, co-chairmen, Janet Laliberte, Holyoke, Gloria Ramey, Needham, Francis Chiary, Revere, John Dowd, Westfield, and Dawn Craig, Easthampton; Decorations, Bernard Garvey, Dorchester, and Donald Tryon, Westfield, co-chairmen, Maureen Toomey, Chicopee Falls, Thomas Percy, Chester, Francis Smith, Lynn, Irene Nitkowski, Chicopee, Mariam Philbrick, Needham, and Roselyn White, Chicopee.

Hospitality, Margaret McKenzie, of Springfield, and William Hagan of Westfield, co-chairmen, Joanne Donais, Easthampton, Margaret Barrett, West Springfield, Anita Ollari, Springfield; refreshments, Joan Shaughnessy, Cambridge, chairman and Margaret Barrett, West Springfield; entertainment, Gloria Ramey, Needham, chairman, Loretta MacDonald, Westfield, Raymond Whiting, Brockton; Restoration, Shirley Zombick, Westfield, chairman, Raymond Cummings, Lowell, Joseph DeFeo, Revere, Charles Rost, Westfield, Katherine McGill, of Pittsfield, Muriel Swift, Brockton, Joan Driscoll, Dorchester.

The patrons and patronesses will be: President and Mrs. Scanlon, Prof. and Mrs. Conlin, Dr. Lammers, and Prof. Bayless.

Theodore Roosevelt said: "The voice of the weakling or the craven counts for nothing when he clamors for peace, but the voice of the just man armed is potent."

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OBITUARIES

Alfred R. Rios

WESTFIELD - Alfred R. Rios died Sunday, February 22, 2014. He was born December 3, 1925, the son of Alfred and Luzdivinia (Menendez) Rios of Westfield, MA. Educated in the Westfield Public Schools, he graduated from Westfield High School in 1944. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the United States Navy and served as a signalman aboard LST -751 in the Pacific Theater of WWII. Returning to Westfield. he joined his father in the carpentry trade building and renovating houses.

In 1958, Alfred began his teaching career at Westfield Trade High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1963 and a masters degree in Education in 1965 from Westfield State College. He served as Director of Vocational Education for the City of Chicopee and Chicopee Comprehensive High School from 1966-1971. He left Chicopee to become Director of the Evaluation Service Center for Occupational Education at the University of Massachusetts and earned a doctoral degree in Educational Research in 1974.

His next position was Director of Career Education at Westfield High School. Completing full circle, he returned to Westfield Vocational High School as Director in 1984 and retired in 1990. He wrote a history book titled: "Ninety Years of Vocational Education: 1911-2001-Westfield Massachusetts". The income from the book was used to establish a scholarship at WVTHS. He was a member of the Massachusetts and National Education Association, American Legion Post 124, charter member of the W W 11 Memorial in Washington, D.C., Dante Club in West Springfield, and the Italian Fraternal Club of Westfield. He was active in community affairs supervising youth programs at the YMCA, promoting performing arts in the Westfield Schools, on the advisory board on the Fine Arts Center at U Mass and was a founding member of the Westfield Arts Council. He enjoyed golfing, bocce, and spending time with his extended family. The family would like to express their gratitude for the care and compassion that was given to Al at the Atrium in Agawam.

He was predeceased by his wife, Marion (Williams) in 1982; his brother, Delfin Rios in 1993 and his sister, Aurora (Rios) Calvert in 1997. He is survived by his loving wife, Martha (Stone) Stadnicki Rios whom he married in 1985; his daughters, Torry Sullivan and husband Robert of Springfield, Nova Scotia, Canada, Randy Mattson and husband Lee of Center Harbor, NH, Gwendolyn Atkinson of Toronto, Ontario,Canada; a son, Lester of MA; step children, John Stadnicki and wife Beth of Southwick, MA and Susan Gustafson of North Dighton, MA. He leaves eight grandchildren, Amy Sullivan, Robert Sullivan, Sarah Dustin, Anna Kilmer, Joseph Mattson, Gloria Atkinson, Meagan Gustafson, and Marissa Gustafson. He also leaves six great-grandchildren, Mark, Heidi, Eli, Adam, Mabel, and Harley. He is also survived by a niece, Wendy (Calvert) Williams and husband Steven of Oxford, PA. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Funeral and burial services will be private. Alfred has requested that any contributions be made to the Alfred R. Rios Memorial Scholarship and mailed WVTHS, 33 Smith Avenue, Westfield, MA 01085. The Westfield Vocational Technical High School Scholarship will be awarded to a carpentry student.

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SEEKS SECOND—The Westfield State Teachers College basketball squad will be seeking its second straight victory Saturday night when it travels to Holyoke to meet Holyoke Junior College. Seated, left to right: Kosakis, Corcoran, Rios, Defeo, Crean, Chiary, Garvey; standing, same order: Smith, student manager; Kelly, Donald, Prof. F. S. Conlin, faculty manager; Urbanowicz, Laberge, McIntyre and Coach Hogan.

Westfield State Teachers Plays

Westfield, Dec. 2—Westfield State Teachers College will attempt to break back into basketball circles tomorrow night at the Westfield High School gym when it entertains the Western Mass. School of Pharmacy quintet.

The local college has organized teams once or twice in past years, but never booked a heavy schedule and usually played its games out of the city. However, this year, a fair schedule has already been booked and it is hoped to add to it. Games already slated are with teachers colleges in North Adams, Bridgewater, and Keene, N. H., and Burdette College of Boston.

Comprising the local squad are Medo Rios, former Westfield High player, Bill Crean, Bill Connor, Mitchell Urbanowicz, John McMahon and Art Laberge of this city; John McIntyre of Holyoke, Joe Defeio and Francis Chiary of Revere, Paul Kelly of Rockland, Bill Murphy and Tom Donald of Taunton and Milton Kozarkis of Lynn. Tom Hogan is coaching the club.

A preliminary game will be played between two teams representing the Women's Athletic Association.

FIRST CAPTAIN — Alfred A. Rios, a Westfield boy, has the distinction of being chosen the first basketball captain in the history of Westfield State Teachers' College. Rios is a former Westfield High star and a majority of the team's members are Westfield boys.

DEC/7/47

Westfield State Opens at Keene

Westfield, Dec. 3—Alfred A. Rios of Church St. has been named captain of the newly formed Men's Athletic Association basketball team at Westfield State Teachers' College, President Edward J. Scanlon announced today. Rios is a graduate of Westfield High School, where he played on the varsity team for three seasons.

The first scheduled game will be at Keene, N. H., where the local team will meet the Keene State Teachers College team on Dec. 6. Those who will make the trip will be, besides Rios, Bill Corcoran, Mitchell Urbanowicz, John McMahon, Bill Crean and Arthur LaBerge, all of Westfield; John McIntyre of Holyoke; Joe Defeo and Francis Chiary, oth of Revere; William Murphy and Tom Donald, both of Taunton; and Milton Kozarkis of Lynn.

The local team has been practicing regularly since mid-September under the direction of Tom Hogan. Richard Donoghue, also of Holyoke, is serving as manager.

Coming Events Scheduled at Westfield Teachers College

Shakespearean Plays to Be Presented by Royal Theater Players Monday Evening

Westfield, Nov. 17—A Shakespearean performance will be given at Westfield State Teachers College auditorium Monday evening, Nov. 24, at 8. "Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Taming of the Shrew" will both be presented by the Royal Theater Players. The group includes members who have worked with Maurice Evans in his successful productions. They recently arrived from California. A limited number of tickets are available at the college office.

Several other coming events were also announced today by college officials. Mrs. Robert Barr will speak at the college assembly Wednesday, at 3.45. Her topic will relate to her experiences in Africa where she and Mr. Barr have long served as missionaries. Mr. Barr is filling a pastorate in Huntington now, but the couple expect to return to Nyassaland in March.

This afternoon, the debating club will have another debate within the club. The topic will be: "Resolved—The Communist party should be outlawed in the United States". For the affirmative are Warner Rust of Easthampton and John O. Shea of Chicopee. For the negative are Thomas Hogan of Holyoke and Paul Sabas of West Springfield. Richard Eller of Springfield will be chairman.

Hockey Tomorrow

The annual hockey game between the blue and white teams will be held on Wednesday, at 3.30. Cheering sections for both sides will be on hand and an interesting contest is expected with Edna Dorman of Westfield and Barbara Lassone of Easthampton as opposing center forwards. On the blue team are Eilyn Flynn, Jean Fox and Margaret Barrett of West Springfield, Edna Dorman of Westfield, Marion Philbrick and Gloria Ramey of Needham, Louise Wickless of Northampton, Harriet Henry of Chicopee Falls, Joan Shaughnessy of Cambridge, Mary Martell and Joanne Donais of Easthampton. On the white team are Mabel Emerson of Shrewsbury, Loretta MacDonald and Shirley Abbott of Westfield, Barbara Lassone and Mary Rooney of Easthampton, Katherine McGill of Pittsfield, Maureen Toomey of Chicopee Falls, Jean White and Marilyn Chamberlain of Chicopee, Grace Royce of Wales and Claire Robert of Chester.

MISS ELAINE WING

Miss Elaine Wing is chairman of arrangements for the annual basketball supper of Westfield State Teachers College Athletic Association which will be held Wednesday night in the dormitory dining room. A surprise supper is being planned preceded by a double-header basketball game.

Annual Supper Wednesday at Teacher College

Basketball Event Is Planned at Westfield: Two Games To Be Featured

The annual supper of the Westfield State Teachers College Athletic Association will be held Wednesday night in the dormitory dining room. A surprise supper is being planned preceded by a double-header basketball game. The first game will be played by the girls to decide the championship Blue or White team. The second game will be between two men's teams, probably the Varsity against the second team.

Miss Elaine Wing of Westfield has been named general chairman of arrangements. She will be assisted by the following committees: Refreshments, Miss Barbara Hickson of this city and Miss Mary Sullivan of New Bedford, cochairmen; Misses Margaret Dowling and Maureen Toomey of Chicopee Falls, Mary Rooney of Easthampton, Grace Royce of Wales, Mary Parakilas of Thompsonville, Conn., Barbara Brown of Brimfield, Katherine McGill of Pittsfield.

Tickets: Miss Barbara Lassone of Easthampton, chairman; Misses Mary Sullivan of New Bedford, Jean Fox and Jean O'Connor of West Springfield, Gloria Ramey of Needham; publicity, Miss Harriet Henry of Chicopee, chairman; Miss Shirley Zombick of Westfield, Jean Nitkowski of Chicopee; decorations, Miss Margaret Dunn of Chicopee, chairman; Miss Margaret McKenzie and Katherine Moriarty of this city.

Restoration, Miss Joan Shaughnessy of Cambridge, chairman; Misses Patricia Shea, Ann Harrington, Shirley Tunstall and Gloria Peris of this city, Bessie Stathis of Holyoke, Margaret Lamson of Woronoco, Joanne Donais and Mary Martell of Easthampton, Claire Robert of Chester, Loretta MacDonald of Westfield and Roselyn White of Chicopee.

Hoop Game and Eats For WSTC Gals

3/20/48

The annual basketball supper at the Westfield State Teachers College will be held on Wednesday night, the 31st in the dormitory dining room. This will be preceded by the annual game between the Blue and White teams of the Women's basktball league. Miss Elaine Wing of Westfield is general chairman of the supper. Chairmen of the other committees are: Refreshments, Barbara Hickson of Springfield, Tickets, Barbara Lassone of Melrose; Publicity, Harriet Henry of Chicopee Falls; Decorations, Margaret Dunn of Chicopee Falls; Restoration, Joan Shaughnessy of Cambridge.

1948

Women's
Athlete of the Year

Harriet Henry (see picture on next page)

Basketball
Field Hockey
Bowling
Head of Softball
Softball
1948 President of Women's Athletic Association
Modern Dance
Winner of White Blazer
W.A.A. 4 years

1948

MISS HENRY WINS BLAZER FOR 508 ATHLETIC POINTS

Many Other Awards Made On State Teachers College Class Day

Westfield, June 10—Miss Harriet Henry of Chicopee Falls, who acquired a total of 508 athletic points during her four-year course at Westfield State Teachers' College, today was awarded a blazer in recognition of her achievement.

In Class-Day Program

The blazer, of white gabardine with brass buttons, was presented by the Women's Athletic Association as a highlight of the season's final assembly of students and faculty in the auditorium during annual class day activities. Miss Louise Sullivan of Indian Orchard, WAA president, officiated.

As winner of the annual hoop-rolling contest, Miss Barbara Lossone of Melrose received a bouquet of American Beauty roses and the assurance that she will be the first of her class to marry. Traditional ivy-planting ceremonies completed the morning activities. During these exercises Miss Genevieve Eames of West Springfield, senior class president, bestowed her cap and gown on the junior class president, Miss Alice O'Brien of this city.

The senior-faculty softball game was played in the afternoon. Dickinson Hall was the scene this evening of the class-night banquet. Competitive songs during the dinner and the presentation of skits by faculty and senior class members in the auditorium were features of the evening program.

Other Athletic Awards

Miss Erna Bayless, college athletic director, was presented a white blouse by the WAA, in appreciation of her

MISS HARRIET HENRY

[illegible]. The occasion marked the first time such an award has been made.

Other athletic awards presented were:

Seniors—

Miss Henry, bowling, basketball and hockey chevrons, blue letter and blue star; Eileen Flynn, hockey chevron and blue letter; Claire Connolly, dance chevron; Virgina Blasiak, bowling chevron; Marie Doering, bowling chevron; Miss Lossone, basketball, hockey, tennis and softball chevrons, white letter, white star and 150 points award.

Juniors—

Barbara Hickson, bowling and basketball chevrons, white letter; Ann McCluskey, softball chevron; Margaret Sullivan, bowling chevron; Mary Sullivan, bowling chevron; Elaine Wing, basketball chevron and white letter; Virginia Sabin, dance chevron.

Sophomores—

Jean Fox, bowling, basketball and hockey chevrons, blue letter, blue star and 150 point award; Virginia Marshall, bowling chevron; Jean O'Connor, bowling and basketball chevrons, blue letter; Betty Place, bowling chevron; Shirley Zemlick, basketball chevron, white letter.

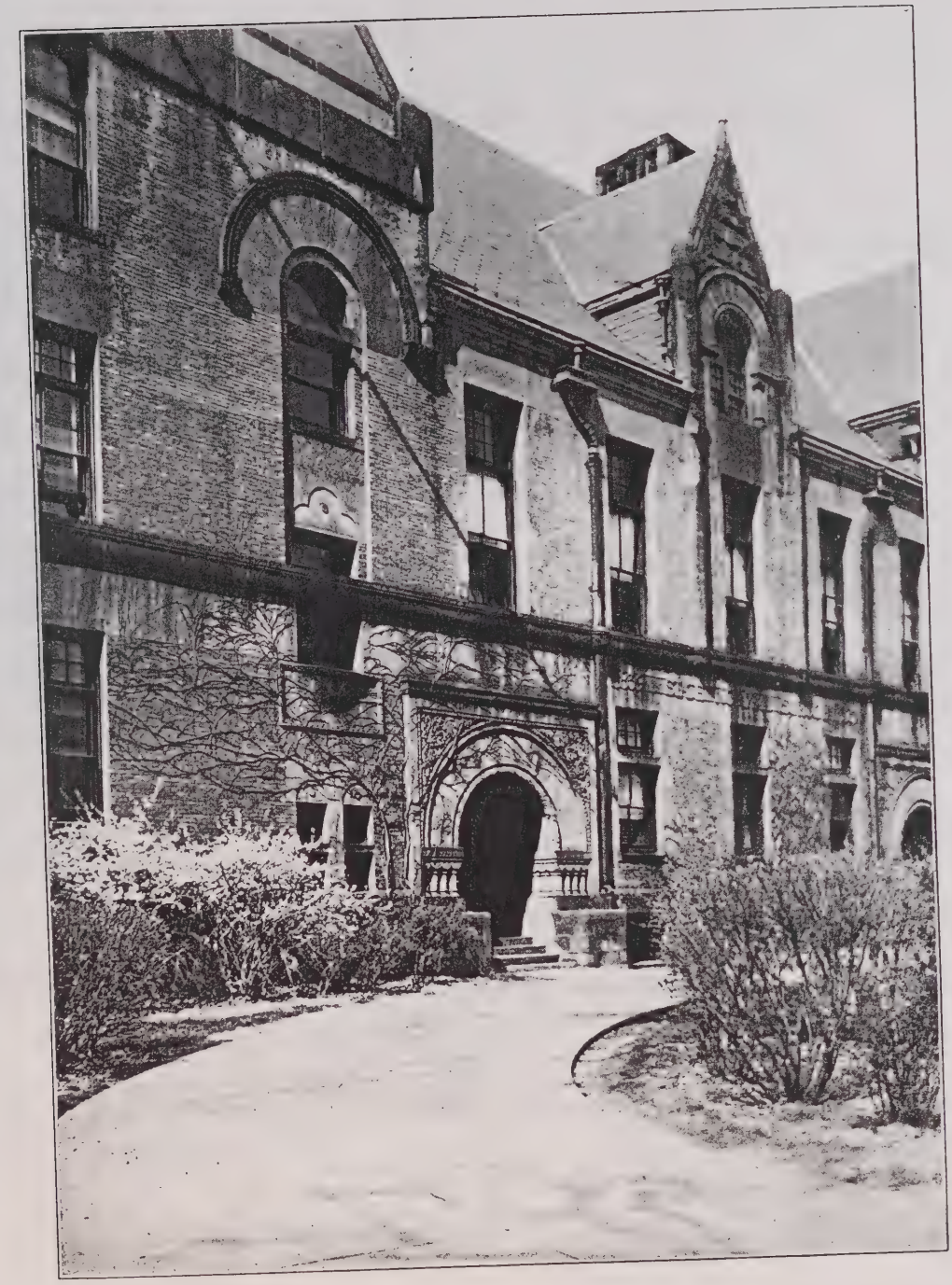
Freshman Recipients

Freshmen—

Louise Wickles, bowling and hockey chevrons, blue letter; Yolanda Romano, bowling and hockey chevrons, blue letter; Mary Rooney, bowling and hockey chevrons, white letter; Bessie Stathis, bowling and basketball chevrons, white letter; Mary Parakilas, bowling, basketball and hockey chevrons, blue letter; Patricia Chaput, bowling chevron; June Hall, bowling and softball chevron; Althea Luce, bowling chevron; Gloria Peris, bowling chevron; Joan Shaughnessy, basketball and hockey chevrons, blue letter, blue star; Loretta MacDonald, basketball, hockey, swimming and softball chevrons, white letter, white star, 150 point award.

Joanne Donais, basketball, hockey, swimming and softball chevrons, blue letter, blue star; Gloria Rooney, basketball, hockey and swimming chevrons, white letter, white star; Marian Philbrick, basketball, hockey and swimming chevrons, blue letter, blue star; Rosalyn White, hockey and swimming chevrons, white letter; Mary Martell, hockey and swimming chevrons.

Maureen Toomey, hockey and swimming chevrons, white letter; Katherine MacGill, hockey chevron and white letter; Claire Roberts, hockey chevron and white letter; Grace Royce, hockey chevron, white letter; Ellen Abbott, hockey and dance chevrons, white letter; Mabel Emerson, hockey chevron, white letter; Nancy Clark, dance chevron; Gloria Otis, dance chevron; Regina Garvey, swimming chevron.



State Teachers College at Westfield

1892 – 1956

1948 - 1949

State Teachers College
Dr. Edward J. Scanlon was President

Erna M. Bayless was Director of Physical Education, Health Education and Hygiene
There was a Women's Athletic Association President: Barbara Hicks '49
There was a Men's Athletic Association
M.A.A. President was Thomas Donald '51
Women Sports:
Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Bowling, Modern Dance, Skiing, Tennis, Badminton, Swimming. This is the first year for skiing.
Men Sports:
Basketball - 21 games were played with other college quintets. Captain was Joseph De Foe
Baseball - It was a short baseball season. This was the 1st year of mens baseball
Professor Edward Welch became advisor to the Men's Athletic Association and coach of the basketball team.

Thomas Francis Hogan was a student at the college and was coach of the basketball team during his junior and senior years.

1948 Class Diary - Athletic Events

Sept. 13 Welcome Mr. Welch to the faculty

Nov. 10 "Highland Fling" sponsored by the W.A.A. at school auditorium ... new refreshments - sandwiches, cookies and punch

Dec. 1 Opening Basketball game ... Keene versus W.S.T.C.

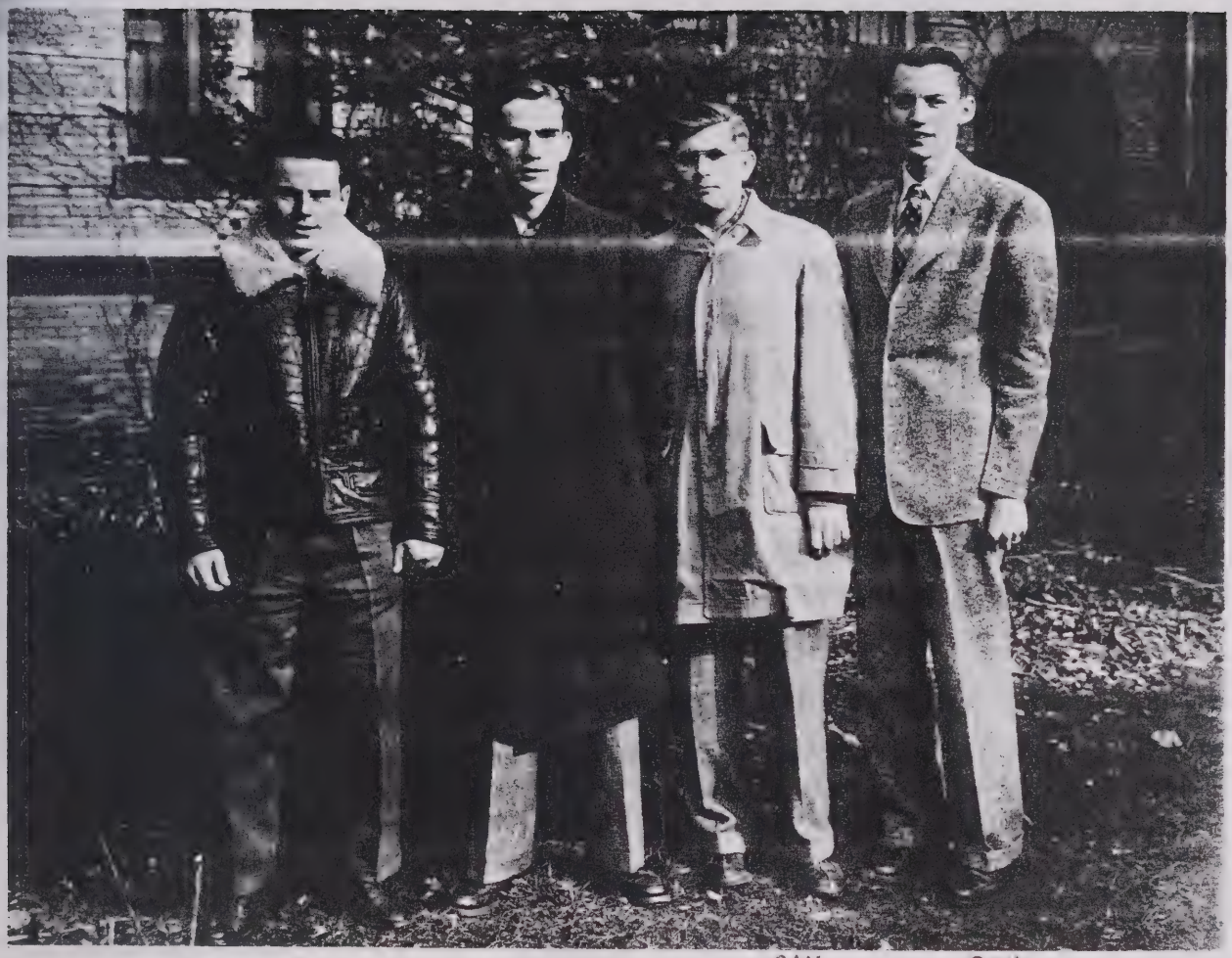
1949

Jan. 11 Basketball team plays at Boston Harden... Bill C high scorer ... what fun on the bus ride ... a very good time had by all... bus broke down

Apr. 6 Basketball Supper ... Blue and White teams played... boys' team played an exhibition game.

June 1 Camp John ... scene of picnic given by little sisters and brothers ... baseball game, swimming ... fun for all.

June 3 Class Day ... W.A.A. and M.A.A. awards at assembly. Gwyneth Clifford won hoop-rolling contest.



Men's Athletic Association

President	Thomas Donald '51
Vice-President	Charles Rost '50
Secretary	Daniel Rust '51
Treasurer	Donald Tuohey '51
Adviser	Mr. Welch

M. A. A. had a successful if not victorious year. The basketball team played twenty-one games with other college quintets. A short but profitable baseball season was also enjoyed. The Association sponsored a dance, *"Highland Fling"*, with the W. A. A. A film on the Olympics was presented as an assembly program.

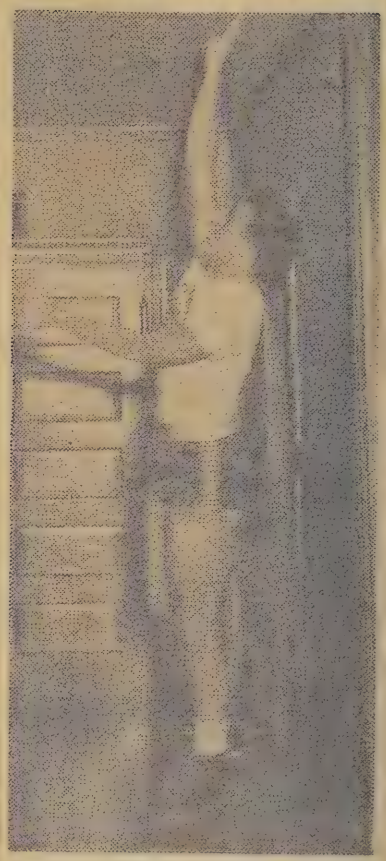
Honored by Fellow Students

THOMAS HOGAN

Mr. Hogan attended West Chester State Teachers College in Pennsylvania prior to matriculating at the local college. He coached baseball, soccer and basketball at the Elwyn School, Pennsylvania. He organized an athletic association for men at the local college last year. Hogan also coached the basketball team. He is president of the Student Council and will represent the college at the meeting of the New England Teacher Preparation Association in Boston later this month. He is married and has a son.

BUSY THOMAS — Westfield Teachers' basketball coach, Tom Hogan, is a busy man these days. He's very much engrossed in the business of getting his charges in shape for Saturday night's game with Plymouth Teachers, one of the better college quintets in its class. Since Westfield has found a winning formula, Hogan is hopeful he can direct an upset come Saturday in the Westfield High gym.

STAR FORWARD



JOE DEFEO

Westfield, Dec. 1—Westfield State Teachers' College basketball team will open its scheduled tonight at Westfield High School gymnasium by entertaining the State Teachers' College quintet of Keene, N. H.

Tom Hogan of Holyoke, a senior, is coaching the club. Among the veterans available are Joe Defeo of Revere, crack forward, Bill Corcoran, Mitch Urbanowicz, Bill Crean and Tom Donald, all of this city, and Fran Scharry, also of Revere.

A trip to Boston Garden is one of the highlights of the local schedule. The Hogan-coached quintet will meet Bridgewater State Teachers College in the Garden on Jan. 11 in a preliminary to Holy Cross-Loyola and Priceton-Harvard games.

JOHN DOWD

William Corcoran

W. S. T. C. BASKETBALL TEAM

Ed Tenero

William Murphy

Joe DeFeo Captain

MORRIS

1948 - 1949

Team picture appeared in the yearbook for the first time

Cambridge Lass Game Cochairman At April 6 Event

JOAN SHAUGHNESSY

Westfield, March 30 — Miss Joan Shaughnessy of Cambridge is cochairman of the publicity committee for the annual girl's basketball game and supper, sponsored by Westfield State Teachers' College Women's Athletic Association. Miss Shaughnessy is being assisted by Miss Margaret McKenzie of West Springfield.

Event of April 6

The event will take place Wednesday, April 6, at 4 at the college gymnasium at Dickinson Hall and will be played between teams designed as "Blue" and "White."

While supper is being prepared, the men's basketball team will play an exhibition game.

General Chairman

Miss Barbara Hickson of Springfield, WAA president, is general chairman. Other assisting committee co-chairmen are: seating, Joanne Donais of Easthampton and Sue Philbrick of Needham; tickets, Regina Garvey of Dorchester and Loretta MacDonald of Westfield; restoration, Carolyn Donais of Easthampton; entertainment, Jean Fox and Margaret Barrett, both of West Springfield.

Chairman

MISS BARBARA HICKSON

Miss Barbara Hickson of this city, president of the Women's Athletic Association of Westfield State Teachers' College, is chairman of arrangements for the annual May Day pageant to be presented at the college Wednesday afternoon at 4.

Teachers College Women Bowlers' Roll-Off Is Today

Westfield, March 26 Woman's Athletic Association of Westfield State Teachers College will have its annual bowling "roll-off" Monday afternoon at 4 at Community Bowling Alleys.

Two teams of four players each will compete, on the basis of "finalist" honors compiled by Miss Roselyn White of Chicopee, head of bowling at the college. Misses Joanne Donais of Easthampton, Jean Danforth of Dalton, Anne Coonan of Springfield, and Althea Luce of West Springfield will be aiming for strikes as the Blue Team. They will be opposed by the White Team, composed of Misses Carolyn Donais of Easthampton, Rita Scalise of West Springfield, and Mariona Coach and Eleanor Fitzgerald, both of Springfield.

The bowling club started its season in January and has had a good representation each Monday.

Hoop Game and Eats For WSTC Gals

Westfield News March 2[illegible]

The annual basketball supper at the Westfield State Teachers College will be held on Wednesday night, the 31st in the dormitory dining room. This will be preceded by the annual game between the Blue and White teams of the Women's basktball league. Miss Elaine Wing of Westfield is general chairman of the supper. Chairmen of the other committees are: Refreshments, Barbara Hickson of Springfield, Tickets, Barbara Lassone of Melrose; Publicity, Harriet Henry of Chicopee Falls; Decorations, Margaret Dunn of Chicopee Falls; Restoration, Joan Shaughnessy of Cambridge.

College Juniors Run Ump Off Lot as Freshmen Win

Westfield, June 1—Picnic hosts this afternoon to their big brothers and sisters, the juniors, Westfield State Teachers College freshmen cast aside etiquette long enough to beat their guests, 14-9, in a free-for-all softball game which ended with the umpire being chased home.

The game was the feature of the annual freshman-junior outing at Camp Jahn, Hampton Ponds. The last strike called against the almost-seniors by Umpire Tom Hogan of Holyoke met with something less than complete approval of the juniors, whose concerted and somewhat ominous rush in his direction made the ump jump in his car and scoot for home. Pitching for the freshmen was Peter Clark of Chicopee, and the losing hurler was Francis Chiari of Revere.

1948-1949

W. A. A.

President	Barbara Hickson '49
Vice-President	Joan Shaughnessy '51
Secretary	Margaret Barrett '50
Treasurer	Carolyn Donais '52
Captain of the Blue Team	Joanne Donais '51
Captain of the White Team	Margaret MacKenzie '49
Head of Softball	June Hall '51
Head of Basketball	Mary Sullivan '49
Head of Hockey	Loretta MacDonald '51
Head of Swimming	Regina Garvey '51
Head of Tennis	Shirley Zombick '50
Head of Bowling	Jean Fox '50
Head of Minor Sports	Gloria Ramey '51
Faculty Adviser	Miss Bayless

Upon entrance into the college, every woman student becomes a member of the Women's Athletic Association.

The W. A. A. is headed by a council which consists of the president and eleven other officers. The presidency of this club is the next highest office in the college, second only to the Student Council presidency.

Among the many and varied activities which W. A. A. sponsors are the annual W. A. A. dance, the basketball supper; members serve on the hospitality committee for the Christmas Banquet, and the planning of May Day.

Sports in which the members of W. A. A. actively participate are: field hockey, bowling, basketball, skiing, softball, badminton, and tennis.

MISS BAYLESS

1948-1949

Ski Club

President	Loretta MacDonald '51
Vice-President	Elaine Redmond '52
Secretary	Ann Harrington '51

The Ski Club had little snow to initiate its first year; but the enthusiastic members took advantage of what they had.

Skiing trips were made to Great Barrington, Mass., Southwick, Mass., Laconia, N. H., Chickley Alp in Charlemont, Mass., and Jiming Peak.

A few of the more fortunate members attended the Eastern Ski-Jumping Championship in Laconia, N. H., and the Inter-Collegiate Ski Meet in Greenfield, Mass.

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Blues Trounce Whites

Westfield, April 6—A score of 41 to 36 was posted this afternoon by the "blue" team of the Westfield State Teachers College Women's Athletic Association over the "white" quintet in the annual WAA-sponsored game in the Dickinson Hall Gym.

President Edward J. Scanlon and approximately 85 students and faculty members attended a supper following in the dining room. The freshmen beat the sophomores, 35-30, in an exhibition game.

Starring for the blues, were Joan Shaughnessy of Cambridge and Joanne Donais of Easthampton, while Barbara Gough of this city and Shirley Anderson of Springfield led the attack for the whites.

Springfield Union
Thursday, April 7th 1949

first time a man receives at letter at College

JUNE 3, 1949

CLASS DAY SCENES at Westfield State Teachers College yesterday. At left, assisting Paul Saulter of Springfield, president-elect of the senior class, into his cap and gown is Miss Ann McCluskey of Dorchester, retiring president. The stepping-up ceremony was a highlight of the activities yesterday on campus. And at right, Thomas Hogan of Holyoke, right, lone male of the graduating class, receives a baseball "W" from William Corcoran of Westfield. It's the first time a man has ever won a letter at the college.

Merrill Goes To Teacher College

The announcement is made that J. Vey Merrill, principal for 11 years at the Training School has been named a member of the faculty at Teacher College. He will be the instructor in teacher training.

Edward W. Welch, member of the Fort Devens State University faculty has been named as assistant professor at the Teacher College in English and social studies.

Miss Theresa J. Lammers returns to the college following a year's sabbatical leave.

Henry Roos of Ozone Park, N. Y., who has been filling the Lammers vacancy, has been appointed a member of the Springfield College faculty.

Westfield News
Sept 2, 1948

June 3, 1949

1st letter received by a male at Westfield State

Thomas Hogan of Holyoke, the only male in his graduating class, received a baseball "W". He was also a student coach of the basketball team and president of the Student Council.

(see picture on previous page)

Teachers College Basketball Supper

Plans are underway for the basketball supper to be given by the Women's Athletic Association of the Teachers College on Wednesday, April 6 in the dormitory dining-room. This will be preceded by the annual girl's basketball game between the Blue and White teams. While supper is being prepared the men's basketball team will put on an exhibition game. Miss Barbara Hickson of Springfield is general chairman of the supper. Chairmen of the other committees are: Seating and setting, Joanne Donais of Easthampton and Sue Philbrick of Needham; tickets, Regina Garvey of Dorchester and Loretta MacDonald of Westfield; publicity, Joan Shaughnessy of Cambridge and Margaret MacKenzie of West Springfield; restoration, Carolyn Donais of Easthampton; entertainment, Jean Fox and Margaret Barrett, both of West Springfield.

Westfield News
March 31, 1949

Teachers College 'Starved' by Budget Cut

The Westfield State Teachers College has literally been "starved," because of the drastic cut effected in the annual budget to carry on this institution. So deeply has the pruning knife been applied to the budget that the college is badly hampered and will find it difficult to carry on materially and physically.

William R. Barry, superintendent of the Northampton schools and a member of the Visiting Committee of the college, has recently made a study of the situation and he has submitted a report to the committee on conditions as he found them.

The public is advised that it should study this report and then take such action as is necessary to put a stop to the drastic cutting of budgets for our state colleges.

Westfield News
May 19, 1949

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE TO HOLD MAY DAY PAGEANT ON WEDNESDAY

The annual May Day Pageant of the Westfield State Teachers College will be held on Wednesday afternoon, the 11th, at 4 o'clock on the green behind the college. The theme this year will be "Our Heritage" which will be depicted by the dances of the different classes after the main event, the crowning of the May Queen. As in previous years the Queen is chosen by secret ballot and her name is not disclosed until she appears on the way to the crowning. Her two attendants are also a surprise. The rest of the court is chosen by the Women's Athletic Association, under whose auspices the event is planned. The court this year will be: Ladies-in-waiting, Patricia Carroll of Taunton, Barbara Hickson and Patricia Shea of Springfield; pages, Anne Kelley of Westfield and Patricia Chaput of Springfield; Flower girl, Claire Bouillard of Springfield, and jester, Carolyn Donais of Easthampton. The Senior class will entertain with Irish folk dances, the Juniors by Scottish, the Sophomores by Dutch and the Freshmen by American and English and each class will be attired in costumes of the nation represented. The public is invited to attend this colorful event. Refreshments will be sold on the campus.

You'd Be SURPRISED!
RULES AND THEIR EXCEPTIONS
THE SAYING "THE EXCEPTION PROVES THE RULE" DOES NOT MEAN THAT A RULE IS PROVEN BY AN EXCEPTION —!

Westfield News
May 5, 1949

1949

Woman Athlete of the Year

Loretta MacDonald (see picture next page)

President of Ski Club (1st year of club) 3
Head of Hockey 2
Field Hockey 1, 2, 3
Received White Blazer
W.A.A. Council 2, 3, 4
Bowling 1, 2, 4
Basketball 1
Softball 1, 2
W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Swimming

Westfield News May 26, 1949

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES UNDER WAY AT THE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

The Westfield State Teachers College Commencement Week will be one of varied activities extending from May 25 to Sunday June 5 with the graduation exercises.

The examination period extends from May 25 to June 2. The Student Council will hold its formal prom the 27th with music by the Springfield College Freshman Orchestra.

Class Night will be held Thursday June 2 which includes a semi-formal banquet at Dickinson Hall followed by an entertainment in the college auditorium when the seniors and faculty members will present "skits." Class day will be on Friday June 3 with the final assembly at 9.30 when the annual athletic awards will be made to students. There will be the planting of the ivy and the presentation of cap and gown by Senior President Ann McCluskey of Dorchester to Senior President-elect Paul Salter of Springfield. A new feature will be inaugurated when there will be a stepping up of classes with singing of special songs. The traditional hoop rolling contest will be held with prizes for the best decorated hoop and the winner of the rolling contest. The "Tekoa," the college year book will be distributed at the end of the morning festivities.

The senior banquet will be held on Saturday night June 4 at the Yankee Pedlar in Holyoke. Graduation will be at 2.30 on Sunday, the 5th.

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1949

HOOP ROLLER—Gwyneth Clifford of West Springfield rolled a mean hoop yesterday during Westfield State Teachers College Class Day activities to win the annual contest and challenge tradition governing the first-in-her-class-to-be-married theory. Although she wears the Phi Delta Theta pin of Springfield College junior Robert Cox of Vernoa, N. H., she answered "No! No! No!" to questions of marriage. At right, presenting a blazer to Loretta MacDonald of Westfield, for compiling the largest number of points, is Barbara Hickson of Springfield, at left.

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Teachers College ok Again Dedi- ted to Her

June 3—For the second Martha M. Tobey, West- Teachers College mathe- economics professor, has d in the dedication of college yearbook dis- y during Class Day ac-

for Miss MacDonald

retta MacDonald, of King white blazer in recogni- urse of gaining the most during her four-year Barbara Hickson of omen's Athletic Associa- t during the past year, resentation in the audi- ers to male students were the first time in college

and the stepping-up ceremony. Miss Ann McClusky, senior class president, passed along her cap and gown to Paul Salter of Springfield, president-elect. A daisy chain made by sophomores also was featured during the activities.

The dedication to Miss Tobey was in response to "deep appreciation for your guidance, your friendliness, and your wise advice and counsel." The Mill St. resident was similarly honored by the class of 1945.

President Scanlon's Advice

In his yearbook "Charge to the Class of 1949," President Edward J. Scanlon advised the seniors to "not only teach children the skills which will enable them to establish their economic well-being within the limitations of their abilities, but also how to preserve and further advance those moral and spiritual values which are basic to western civilization."

"The Class of 1949 goes forth into a world divided into two widely divergent schools of thought as to the proper means to bring about peace in the world," he said. The one recognizes that the state must serve man. It recognizes that all his rights are derived from God; that it is the

"Your country is in the first category and you have been trained to teach the youth of today that the principals on which this country was founded and under which it has prospered are those under which it alone can be preserved," he said.

Class in "The Tekoa"

Formal photographs, candid and informal shots of students, faculty members, activities, class ballot and phophecy are included in the approximately 100-page blue-covered "The Tekoa." Special white-covered copies were presented to Miss Tobey and Prof. Frederick S. Conlin, faculty adviser.

Results of the ballot: Most likely to succeed, most representative and best-dressed, Miss Hickson; prettiest, Miss Robinon; artist, Margaret MacKenzie of Springfield; best personality, Margaret Sullivan of Belchertown; neatest, Dorothy Liptak of this city; athlete, Mary Sullivan of New Bedford; most talkative and class wit, Thomas Hogan of Holyoke; actress, Muriel Phelan of Holyoke; most ambitious, Virginia Salaba of this city.

Athletic awards were:

Basketball letters, Joseph DeFeo and Frances Chiary, both of Revere; William Crean, William Corcoran, Edward Tenero, Mitchell Urbanowicz and Thomas Donald, all of this city; John McIntyre of Holyoke. Baseball letters, Crean, Donald, William Hagan, John

ketball, and tennis; Mary Parakilas of Thompsonville, hockey, basketball, tennis, bowling and minor sports; Marion Philbrick of Needham, hockey and tennis; Maureen Toomey and Roselyn White, both of Chicopee, hockey; Mary Martell of Easthampton, hockey and riding; Shirley Anderson of Springfield, hockey and basketball; Elaine Redmond of Springfield, hockey, tennis, softball, swimming and skiing; Carolyn Donais of Easthampton, hockey, basketball and tennis; Ellen Abbott of this city, minor sports.

Others were: Margaret Sullivan of Belchertown, hockey; Ann McCluskey of Ashmont, hockey, tennis and softball; Jean Fox of West Springfield,

hockey; Mary Rooney of Easthampton, hockey and bowling; Patricia O'Donnell of Holyoke, hockey; Priscilla Horton of Brimfield, hockey; Joanne Sylvester of Springfield, hockey; Barbara Prince of Northampton hockey; Katherine Pilon of Easthampton, hockey; Barbara Gough of this city, hockey, basketball; Janet Bolles of Woronoco, hockey; Joan Driscoll of Dorchester, basketball; Camella Dantono of Brockton, basketball; Jane Sullivan of Springfield, basketball.

Phyllis Paradysz of this city, basketball; Carol Witherell of West hampton, basketball, tennis, mino

1949-1955

1. Women's Athletics

2. Men's Athletics - A New Beginning

1949-1950

State Teachers College
Dr. Edward J. Scanlon was President

Erna M. Bayless was Director of Physical Education, Health Education and Hygiene
There was a Women's Athletic Association W.A.A. President Joanne Donais '51
There was a Men's Athletic Association.
M.A.A. President was Joseph DeFeo '51
Women Sports:
Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Tennis, Bowling, Swimming, Skiing, Skating, Swimming

Men Sports:
Basketball, Baseball
Home basketball games were played at Westfield Armory and Westfield High School
January 11, 1949 - Basketball team played at the Boston Garden. Bill Crean was high scorer.

November 22, 1950 - Westfield Hotel is the scene of a joint Men's Athletic Association (MAA) and Women's Athletic Association (WAA) dance.

Men's basketball coach is John Lay - Graduate student at Springfield College. Team Captain was Joseph DeFeo 1950 - Baseball was begun and the team played other colleges on a formal basis. First base coach was Edward B. Welch.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1950

WESTFIELD STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

April	22	Western Mass. Pharmacy at Chicopee
	26	Hillyer at Hartford
	29	Hartford U. of Conn. at Westfield
May	9	A.I.C. Freshmen at Springfield
	13	Western Mass. Pharmacy at Westfield
	20	Hillyer at Westfield
	24	Open

2nd year of mens baseball

Westfield News
Nov. 18, 1950

W.S.T.C. Notes

To encourage the sale of tickets for the "Turkey Trot", the Thanksgiving dance which is being sponsored jointly by the Men's and Women's Athletic Assn. of Westfield State Teachers College on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21 at the Hotel Westfield, a contest is being conducted. The contest is to pick an appropriate name for the athletic association teams of the college. The prize will be a ticket for the dance.

The "Three D's" from Holyoke will furnish the music for the dance. Patrons and Patronesses will be Prof. and Mrs. Edward B. Welch, Prof. Erna Bayless and Pres. and Mrs. Edward J. Scanlon.

Looking for a team name.

Westfield News
May 13, 1950

Team uniforms were purchased at this store →

John Maher Opens Fine New Store

Something new in the way of mercantile architecture has been added to the retail business section of the city in the completion and opening of the new office supply, sporting goods and stationery store of John Maher at 47 Elm Street. The architect of the new building is Whitney Emerson and he has given other businessmen something to think about in the way of modern store fronts. The silver and black facade front with its unusual slanting effect is an attraction and stands out as the first modernistic retail store front on historic Elm Street.

The concrete block one-story monitor building was erected by the L. D. Phillips Co. of this city and occupies a location on Elm Street that had been vacant since an old wooden structure was demolished.

The success of John T. Maher in the sporting goods and office supply business is an interesting one. Gaining his early experience in one of the oldest retail businesses on Elm Street Mr. Maher has gone forward by leaps and bounds since he struck out on his own. The new building and retail center is located at 47 Elm Street a few doors south of the old location of the Maher headquarters.

While Mr. Maher does a thriving business in all office supplies and equipment, it is in the sporting goods line that he excells. In the Maher store the athlete who has reached his peak as well as the juvenile can be fully outfitted with the latest and best in sports uniforms and equipment.

The new Maher store adds much to the city's retail center and assures a successful future for a business that caters to a wide variety of customers.

M. A. A.

President	Joseph DeFeo '51
Vice-President	John Dowd '52
Secretary	Joseph Phillips '52
Treasurer	Cosmo Avato '50
General Manager	Francis Smith '51
Faculty Adviser	Professor Welch

With added financial support, the M.A.A. enjoyed one of its most successful seasons since its birth in 1938.The basketball team played an extensive schedule with college quintets from Springfield, Hartford and vicinity furnishing the opposition. The baseball team, in its second year of competition, was quite successful. The student body was entertained at the association's assembly by a program of sports movies.

Westfield State Teachers College

Basketball Schedule 1949-1950

December

7 MORSE College here

13 Hillyer College at Hartford

14 Western Mass School of Pharmacy here

January

8 MORSE College at Hartford

11 Holyoke Junior College here

12. Stockbridge at Amherst

16 Western Mass Pharmacy at Chicopee

18 Hartford U. of Conn. here

Febroary

1 Willamantic here

3 Holyoke Junior College at Holyoke

8 Hillyer here

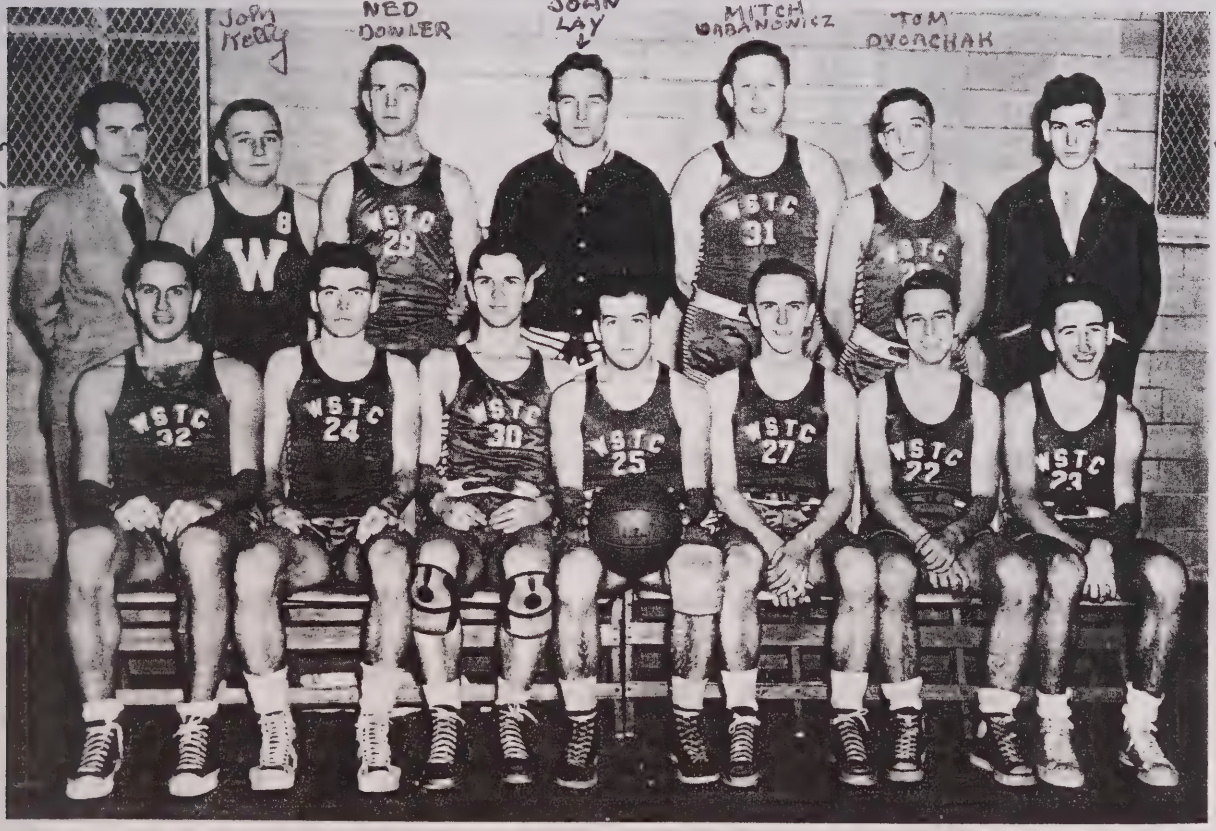
14 Hartford U of Conn at HARTFORD

15 Stockbridge here

GOOD FOOD
AT
THE
COFFEE DEN
Westfield, Massachusetts

1949-50

Pete Stathis

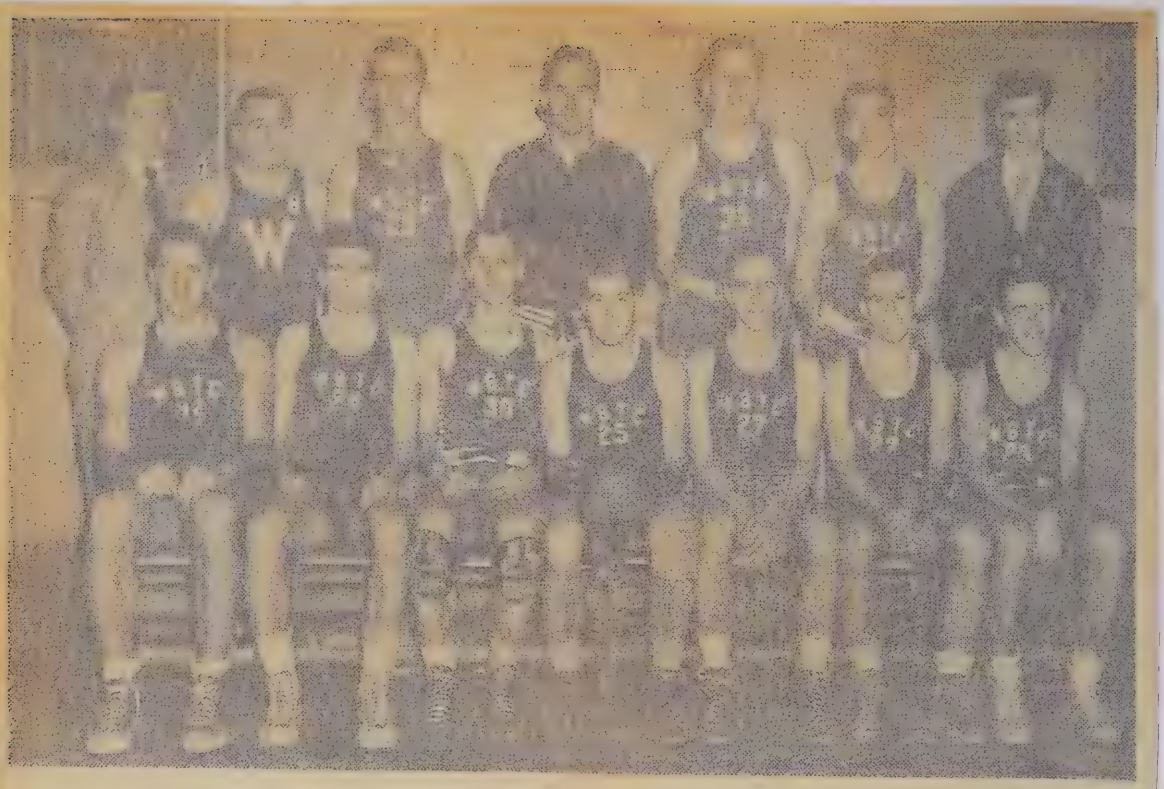


from Smith

MANAGER Bill Rogers

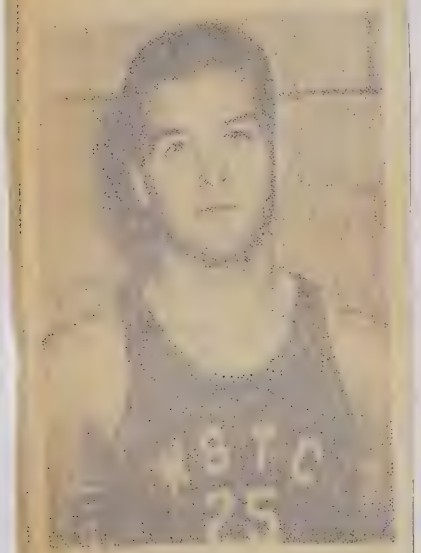
W. S. T. C. BASKETBALL TEAM

Pete Stathis — Tom Colcamore — Chet Symanczyk — Joseph DeFeo — Bill Miller — Ed Tenero — DAVID WALL



RIDING HIGH—Westfield State Teachers' College is enjoying the best season in the history of the school on the basketball court. With a record of nine wins out of 10 starts the Teachers have acquired the winning habit. Front row, left to right: Len Collamore, Chet Symancyk. Capt. Joe DeFee, Bill Miller, Ed Tenero and Dave Walls. Back row, same order: Manager Frank Smith, John Kelly, Ned Bowler, Coach John Lay, Mitch Urbanowicz, Tom Dvorchak and Assistant Manager Bill Rodgers.

TEACHERS CAPTAIN



JOE DEFEO

Westfield, Feb. 10—Capt. "Joe" Defeo of the Westfield State Teachers College basketball team will attempt to snap his club out of its losing streak which has extended to straight games, tonight when [illegible] bridge School of Amherst forces opposition at the Armory.

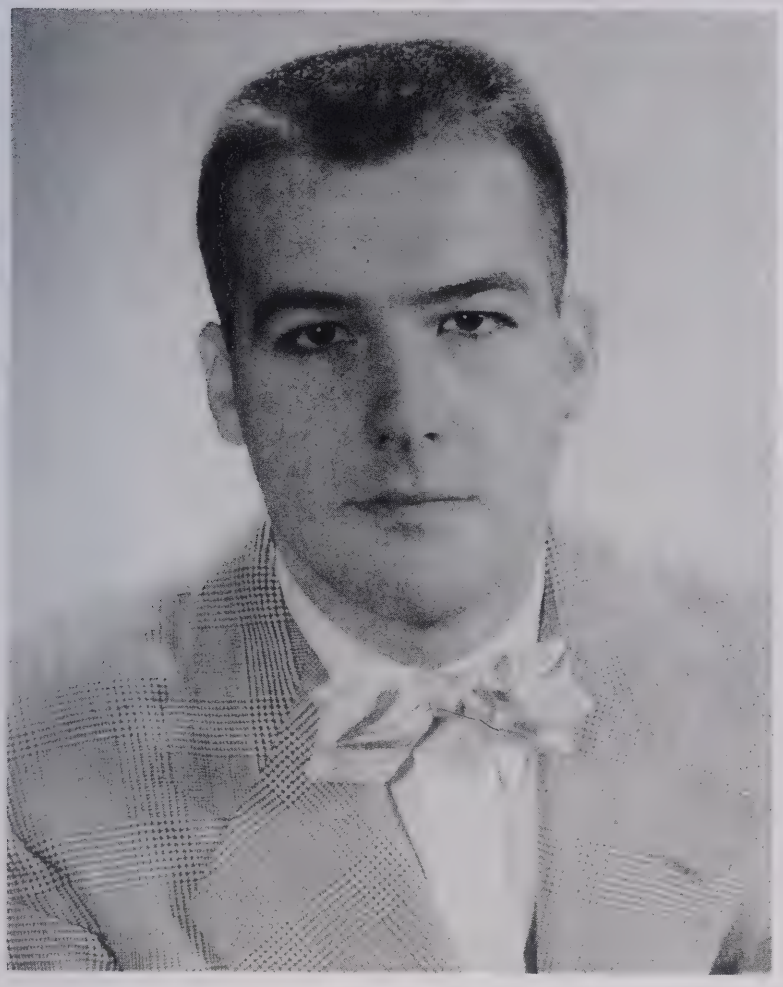
Defeo has been playing end of ball all season [illegible] play and his influence [illegible] club down with [illegible] been [illegible]

Westfield Girls Play AIC Sextet

Westfield, Jan. 10—The girls' basketball team of Westfield State Teachers College will play its first game of the season Wednesday afternoon against American International College at Hope Church gymnasium, Springfield, at 4.30.

On Jan. 18 the local team will entertain AIC with a return game at the Dickinson hall gymnasium here at 4. The lineup for the Westfield team will be: Forwards, Joanne Donais of Easthampton, Joan Shaughnessy of Belmont, and Shirley Anderson of Springfield; substitutes, Marion Lathrop of South Hadley and Carolyn Donais of Easthampton; guards, Jean Fox of West Springfield, Bessie Stathis of Holyoke and Ruth Chmura of Hadley; substitutes, Mary Parakilas of Thompsonville, Conn., and Ellen Myers of Holyoke. Miss Stathis is head of basketball for this year.

Girl's basketball team plays AIC



Joseph J. DeFeo

1057 Main Street

Agawam, Massachusetts

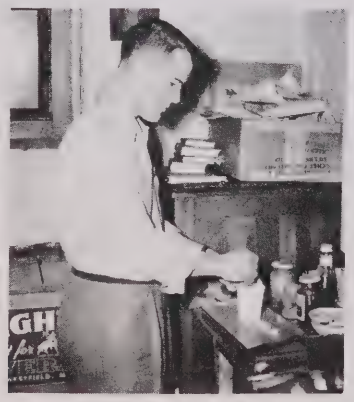
BIRTHDAY: December 31

"Nothing is achieved before it is thoroughly attempted"

Student Council (3); M. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4), President (3); Director of Intramural Sports (4); Varsity Basketball (1, 2, 3), Captain (3); Varsity Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4), Captain (2, 4); Intramural Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Commuter's Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Newman Club (1, 2); "Teachers Are People" — Ticket Committee (2).

Sensible . . . clear thinker . . . smooth . . . "Gert" . . . One coffee coming up . . . Math whiz . . . chauffeur's all . . . sharp clothes.

Graduated in 1951



"JOE"

Basketball Highlights

. . . The Sport DEC.

The 1949-1950 edition of the Westfield State Teachers College basketball team will be unveiled on Wednesday, Dec. 7 when the local lads will play host to Morse College of Hartford, Conn.

Westfield will be seeking its first win against the Conn. lads who have won all three of the previous games played. This year promises to be different, however, as Westfield has at its disposal a well balanced squad of veterans, and a wealth of good freshman and transfer students. They promise to bring to the school the most successful season which we've known, in the short existence of varsity athletics.

Among the new faces which will be seen, when Westfield takes the floor will be that of Coach John Lay. The new coach comes here from Springfield College, where he has completed his undergraduate work, and is now working for his Master's Degree in education. Born and brought up in Montclair, N. J., he has married a Springfield girl. They now make their home in that city.

A look at the squad at this time would suggest the following impressions: Joe DeFeo and Ed Tenero, both back from last year's squad should hold down the guard shots. Big Pete Stathis, a transfer from Arnold College, and long a well-known basketball player in Holyoke, will be at center. Bill Miller, former Westfield High player, will be at one forward position while Len "Bunky" Collomore, undoubtedly one of the best high school players in the western part of the state last year completes the starting aggregation. Ready to fill in for these men at any time will be: Ned Bowler from Cathedral; Tom Donald, Bill Walls, Mitch Urbanowicz, Tom Dvorchak and Bill Rogers.

Without in any way trying to put either the coach or the players on a limb, it looks like a great basketball season.

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FEB 1950

"THE SPORT"

By FRAN CHIARY

It is with great pleasure that we welcome to the staff of WESTEK, "The Sport." Winston gives many definitions for our little friend, some of a derogatory nature. However, we like to think of the Sport as one who exhibits a great interest in sports and who will gamble on a prediction or an opinion, and, right or wrong, will retain an air of cheerfulness. Any personal similarity is strictly coincidental. Nuf said. —Ed. Note

Since this column will undoubtedly be perused by many more than our usual patrons, what with the attractice dsiplay at the top, I shall confine myself more or less to a topic of a general nature, rather than expound in my usual manner.

Last week, I sat in on a basketball game between Westfield and the U. of Conn. (Hartford Bunch). So what, you may say. To me it meant a great deal, for that night I saw an excellently trained and efficient squad of boys from Hartford go down to defeat before our home team!

It seems like only yesterday that a group of fellows gathered together in Dickinson Hall under Tom Hogan to form the first basketball team of the post-war era. Some of you students will remember that there was little to work with. No funds of any significance were provided, no suitable court was available, and many of the expenses incurred were provided for the fellows from their own pock- years this group strug- always out-manned ught. Then a change generous sum of mon- available, several gift- ntered Westfield, and the d throughout the school.

Tekoa Feb. 1

What I saw last week was a culmination of all the efforts put forth on the part of the alumni, the administration, the faculty, and the student body. Earlier I mentioned that it was a good Hartford team that played Westfield, but it was a better team that beat them.

There's no question that the same success will be enjoyed in the spring when the baseball season rolls around.

Yes, we're standing at the dawn of a new era of athletics here at Westfield, and it certainly is wonderful to think that most of us have seen it unfurl before our eyes.

And so, dear readers, with a quick doff of his hat and a loud "Rah! Rah! Westfield," "The Sport" says adieu until the next issue.

Any comment on the appearance of our little friend, either complimentary or otherwise, will be graciously accepted. Please deposit comment in the mailbox. The initial is "C".

Basketball Statistics

	W.	L.	Av. Pts.	Tl. Pts.
WESTFIELD	8	1	544	60
Opponents	1	8	456	51

Individual Scoring

Pos. Player	Tl. Pts.	Av. Pts.
C—Stathis	139	15.4
F—Collamore	54	10.8
F—Miller	78	9.8
G—Tenero	84	9.3
F—Symancyk	33	6.5
G—Walls	57	6.3
F—DeFeo	35	3.9
G—Kelly	30	3.3
F—Dvorchak	14	1.5
F—Bowler	8	1.0
G—Cebula	7	1.0
C—Urbanowitz	3	.5

Individual Games

Westfield	62	Morse	51
Westfield	68	Northampton	40
Westfield	57	Hillyer	75
Westfield	61	West. Mass.	46
Westfield	60	Holyoke Jr.	47
Westfield	60	Morse	42
Westfield	59	Stockbridge	58
Westfield	65	West. Mass.	42
Westfield	53	Hartford	45

Too True

Neighbor—"Ah, your baby looks very pretty in that dress. Where are you taking her?"

Mother—"To her grandmother's house for a general overmauling."

Prof. Welch Finds M.A.A. Finances in Good Shape

We are printing below a statement Association can take considerable M.A.A., prepared by Professor Edward B. Welch for the benefit of the student body.

The officers of the Men's Athletic Association can take considerable pleasure in looking at the semester treasurer's report of their association this year. This is especially true when the state of the treasury is contrasted to that of last year. With our basketball expenses now completely revealed to us, we can definitely state that at least three-fifths of our athletic fund will be carried over to baseball season. This is an important accomplishment because this year the association must face the burden of outfitting the baseball team in decent uniforms.

There are three reasons why, despite the expense of hiring a coach, we are in a sounder position than last year. In the first place the increase in student body gave us a greater sum to begin with. In the second place, the alumni very generously contributed over $100 to our fund. And finally the basketball schedule was trimmed to eliminate the heavy expense of long trips. Another contributing factor is not new; that is the willingness of the players to meet many small expenses themselves that are ordinarily assumed by a school.

We cannot state definitely that all our savings have assured us of enough funds to meet our baseball needs. Like everything else baseball uniforms have climbed steadily in cost during the last few years. But at least we are close to our goal so that fund raising efforts by the M.A.A. should assure us of success.

We want to thank you members of the student body for your generous support of the M.A.A. Now, after two hard struggling years, your policy of supporting the team is paying off. Come and see the boys play, and you will get your dues back in enjoyment.

1949-1950

W. A. A.

President	Joanne Donais '51
Vice-President	Carolyn Donais '52
Secretary	Marion Philbrick '51
Treasurer	Marion Lathrop '53
Publicity Chairman	Regina Garvey '51
Blue Team Captain	Joan Shaughnessy '51
White Team Captain	Shirley Anderson '52
Head of Basketball	Bessie Stathis '51
Head of Hockey	Loretta MacDonald '51
Head of Swimming	Margaret Barrett '50
Head of Tennis	Margaret Egan '52
Head of Bowling	Jean Fox '50
Head of Skiing & Skating	Ann Harrington '51
Head of Minor Sports	Mary Parakilas '51
	Carol Witherell '52
Faculty Adviser	Professor Bayless

W.A.A. purchased new equipment this year which enabled many more girls to participate in the various sports.

W.A.A. sports were very successful: especially hockey, basketball, bowling, softball and minor sports.

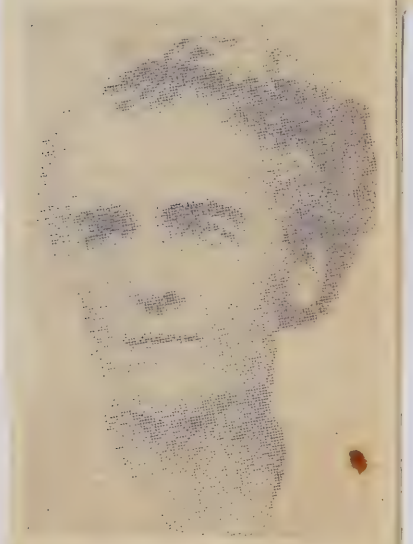
Three members of the Council represented Westfield at the annual W.A.A. Conference at Framingham.

Among the many and varied activities which W.A.A. sponsors are the annual assembly in the spring, the basketball supper, May Day, and the Host Group.

PROF. BAYLESS TO LEAD GROUP TO CONFERENCE

Westfield State Students Going to Athletic Gathering Today

Westfield, Nov. 2—Prof. Erna M. Bayless, director of women's athletics at Westfield State Teachers College, will lead a delegation of students



PROF. ERNA M. BAYLESS

representing the local college at the annual Women's Athletic conference in Framingham Thursday and Friday.

Will Direct Discussion

Joan Shaughnessy of Belmont, Joanne Donais of Easthampton and Shirley Anderson of Springfield will direct a discussion on the topic "Can we, as promoters of tolerance in athletics, influence the cause of international peace?"

Each year the teachers colleges of the state send representatives to an athletic conference held at one of the colleges. Panel discussions, athletic games and sports will be included in the program.

Announce Supper Meeting

Officers of the college Science Club have announced a supper meeting Friday at 6 in the social room. Harold Maschin will show motion pictures. Chairmen of the committees in charge are: Food, Daniel Rust of Easthampton; tables and chairs, Thomas Leroy of Chester; serving,

Then the Whistle Blew

The score in the first half stood 3-1 in favor of the White Team, the points being scored by Loretta McDonald, Joan Shaughnessy and Shirley Anderson, with the efficient passing and interceptions of their teammates.

The Blue team started off the second half with the grit and determination which makes any game a thriller. The determination and grit were not futile because the puck was carried down the field for a goal which made the score 3-2. Seconds later with the superb passing of her teammates, Shirley Anderson scored the tying goal.

Ground-stick, ground-stick, ground-wham! and the puck was again being passed down the field, this time by Loretta McDonald of the White team. What running, passing and tumbles by the players! What shouting, and cheering by the fans, when in the last few seconds of play Loretta safely in her own territory was stopped by the sound of the WHISTLE. 'Twas a grand game, girls.

Prof. Bayless to Attend Framingham Meeting

The Women's Athletic Association of Westfield State Teachers College will be represented at the annual Women's Athletic Conference in Framingham by Prof. Erna M. Bayless, Director of Women's Athletics, Joan Shaughnessy of Belmont, Joanne Donais of Easthampton and Shirley Anderson of Springfield.

The conference will be for two days, Nov. 4-5. Every year the teachers colleges of the state send representatives to an athletic conference held in one of the various colleges. Panel discussions, athletic games and sports are included in the two-day affair. This year the girls from Westfield will lead in the discussion of "Can we as promoters of tolerance in athletics, influence the cause of international peace?"

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Nov. 3, 1949

Where College Students Gather

Parkview Restaurant

Fountain Service

1st
Women's Intercollegiate
Basketball Game

1949 - 1950

Westfield State Teachers College
VRS.
American International College

Westfield Girls Play AIC Sextet

Westfield, Jan. 10—The girls' basketball team of Westfield State Teachers College will play its first game of the season Wednesday afternoon against American International College at Hope Church gymnasium, Springfield, at 4.30.

On Jan. 18 the local team will entertain AIC with a return game at the Dickinson hall gymnasium here at 4. The lineup for the Westfield team will be: Forwards, Joanne Donais of Easthampton, Joan Shaughnessy of Belmont, and Shirley Anderson of Springfield; substitutes, Marion Lathrop of South Hadley and Carolyn Donais of Easthampton; guards, Jean Fox of West Springfield, Bessie Stathis of Holyoke and Ruth Chmura of Hadley; substitutes, Mary Parakilas of Thompsonville, Conn., and Ellen Myers of Holyoke. Miss Stathis is head of basketball for this year.

Springfield Union
Wed. Jan 11, 1950

Bob Farr
Class of 1955

Erna M. Bayless - coach

DEDICATION

It is with humility that we dedicate this page in thanks to one who through unselfish generosity and effort has helped enrich our store of memories of happy moments spent here. To you—ERNA M. BAYLESS.

A.I.C. Wins Close Basketball Contest

1950 JAN 18 4:00 P.M.

In a return game w[illegible] no one girls' basketball te[illegible]hes at the Westfield wer[illegible] and Jake al- score of 44-37, he on the line. Westfield's come[illegible]ne of the girls ap- short of spectacular. [illegible] the first quarter, Westfield came t[illegible] tying the game when the score st[illegible] 34-32. Although Westfield was trailing all the way, the team stayed in there pitching, forcing the issue.

Joanne Donais and Marion Lathrop were top scorers for Westfield with 16 points apiece. June Hall and Phyllis Paradysz were very effective in passing and pivoting while Jean Fox was very successful in managing to keep the ball away from the opponents

Coach Bayless' team staged a sparkling rally in the third quarter constantly threatening their opponents.

Westfield's Record

Joan Shaughnessy, r.f.	2
Shirley Anderson, l.f.	3
Joanne Donais, c.f.	16
Marion Lathrop	16
Jean Fox, c.g.	0
Ruth Chmura, l.g.	0
Phyllis Paradysz, r.g.	0
June Hall, l.g.	0
Lila Mollins, c.g.	0

The score at the half was 27 to 18. with A.I.C. leading.

Marion Lathrop Stars With Girls' Hoop Team

1950

JAN 11 Game was played at the Hope Church gymnasium in Springfield at 4:30 P.M.

Wednesday, January 11th., the Westfield State Teachers College girls' basketball team was beaten by the Springfield A. I. C. girls hoopsters, 49 to 37. It was the first game for the Westfield team against five games for their opponents. Effective pivoting and passing by Capt. Stathis, June Hall, Ruth Chmura and Phyllis Paradysz kept A. I. C. constantly guessing.

Marion Lathrop, a freshman, threw some spectacular baskets for Westfield. Although she came in at the half, she was top scorer, racking up a total of 15 points. Marion has played in many semi-pro tournaments in Western Massachusetts. Joan Shaughnessy, Westfield's right center, tossed in a neat 10 points. Dead-eye Bradley tossed in a total of 22 points for the winners.

The score at the half was 33 to 12 in favor of A. I. C. Westfield's coach is Professor Bayless; timekeeper, Regina Garvey; score keeper, Loretta MacDonald.

Westfield Records

Donais, c.f.	10
Anderson, l.f.	2
Lathrop, l.f.	15
Mollins, l.f.	0
Shaughnessy, r.f.	10
Chmura, l.g.	0
Paradysz, l.g.	0
Stathis, c.g.	0
Hall, r.g.	0
Parakillis, r.g.	0

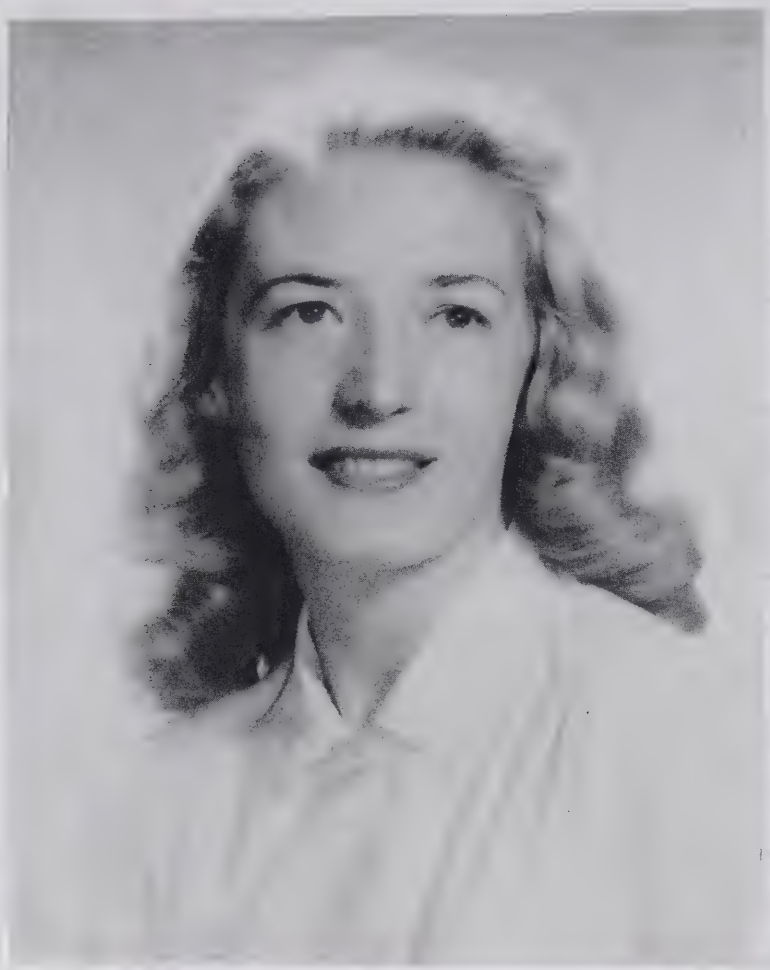
Played on Jan 18 at 4:00 P.M. in the Dickinson Hall gymnasium on King St., Westfield.

AIC GIRLS WIN

The AIC Girls' basketball team continued on its winning way by defeating Westfield State Teachers, 49-37, yesterday afternoon in the Hope Church gym for its fifth straight victory. Irene Kaczanowicz and Rose Russo paced the winners with 20 and 18 points, respectively.

GOOD FOOD
AT
THE
COFFEE DEN
Westfield, Massachusetts

Springfield Union
Thursday Jan 12, 1950



Loretta MacDonald
score keeper

Regina Harvey
time keeper

1950

Westfield State Teachers College Lineup

NAME	POSITION	YEAR GRADUATED
Joan Shaughnessy	R.F.	1951
Shirley Anderson	L.F.	1951
Joanne Donais	C.F.	1951
Marion Lathrop	L.F.	1953
Jean Fox	C.G.	1950
Ruth Chmura	L.G.	1952
Phyllis Paradyszak	R.G.	1952
June Hall	L.G.	1951
Lila Mollins	C.G. or L.F.	1952
Carolyn Donais	R.G.	1952
Cecile Stathis	C.G.	1951
Mary Parakiles	R.G.	1951
Ellen Myers	Did not play ?	
Professor Bayless	Coach	

There were 6 women on each team. The forwards had to stay on their half of the court and the guards had to stay on their half of the court. As a result, only the 3 forwards could score baskets

Regina Harvey	Time keeper	1951
Loretta Mac Donald	Score keeper	1951

Joan Shaughnessy

4-5 B

Joan F. Shaughnessy

Womens Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4
Womens Athletic Association Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Womens Athletic Association Council Vice Pres. 1, 2
Womens Athletic Association Council Treasurer 1
Blue Team Captain 3
Head of Basketball 4
Field Hockey 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4

also
Dickinson Hall 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 2, 3, 4
Dorm Council 2, 3, 4
Art Club 1
Golden Key Club 2, 3, 4
Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Teachers Are People - Entertainer 2

MISS SHIRLEY ANDERSON

Of Birch St., Springfield, has been elected freshman class representative on the Westfield State Teachers' College Student Council. Freshman class officers will be elected at the beginning of the second semester.

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Shirley Anderson

Shirley did play in the first intercollegiate basketball game against American International College on Jan 11, 1950 at the Hope Church gymnasium in Springfield, MA at 4:30 P.M. She also played in the home game in the Dickinson Hall gym.

She did leave Westfield State after completing her junior year and in June married Richard P. Boyle. She lived in Westfield in 1954 and moved to Wyben by 1964 and later moved to Tucson, AZ where she died at the age of 76.

Joanne Donais

Joanne Donais

Womens Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4
Womens Athletic Association Council 2, 3, 4
Womens Athletic Association President 3
Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4

also
Student Council 3
Class Song Leader 2, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Dickinson Hall 1, 2, 3, 4
Teachers Are People - Entertainer 2

Marion Lathrop

Marion Lathrop

Womens Athletic Association	1, 2, 3, 4
WAA Council	1, 2, 3
WAA Council Treasurer	1
Captain of Blue Team	2
WAA Regional Conference	2
Basketball	1, 2, 4
Field Hockey	1, 2, 4
Tennis	1, 2, 3, 4
Minor Sports	1, 2, 4

also

Dickinson Hall	1, 2, 3, 4
Newman Club	1, 2
Science Club	3

Jean Fox

Jean Fox

Womens Athletic Association	1, 2, 3, 4
WAA Council	1, 2, 3, 4
WAA Treasurer	1
Blue Team Captain	2
Head of Bowling	3
Head of Tennis	4

also

Christmas Host Group	2, 3
Commuter's Club-	1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer	3
Art Club-	1, 2, 3
Fashion Show	1, 2
Science Club-	1
Literary Club-	2, 3
Newman Club-	1, 2, 3
Hee Club-	1, 2, 3
Librarian	2
May Day	1, 2, 3, 4
Variety Show	3
Student Rep. for Civic Education Program	1, 2

Ruth Chmura

Ruth A. Chmura

Womens Athletic Association	1, 2, 3, 4
Head of Basketball	4
Varsity Basketball	2, 3, 4

also

Student Council	3, 4
Westch Staff	1, 2, 3, 4
Editor-in-Chief	3
Assistant Editor-in-Chief	4
News Editor	2
Dickinson Hall	1, 2, 3, 4
President	4
Vice President	3
Art Club	1
Golden Key Club	4
Glee Club	2, 3, 4
May Day	1, 2, 3, 4
Class Show	3
Newman Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Teachers Are People	1
Meet Arizona	2

Phyllis Parady

Phyllis Paradyss

Womens Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4
WAA Conference in North Adams 3
Head of Softball 3
Co-head of Minor Sports 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Field Hockey 1, 2, 3
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4

also

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian 2
Vice-President 3
President 4
Dickinson Hall 1, 2, 3, 4
Dorm Council 4
Art Club 1
Golden Key Club 1, 2
Science Club 3
May Day 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Fellowship 1, 2
Teachers Are People 1
Meet Arizona 2
Christmas Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Trio 1, 2
Class Quartet 3, 4
Tekoe 3, 4

June Hall

11-4-19

Jane M. Hall

Womens Athletic Association	1, 2, 3, 4
Womens Athletic Association Council	2
Head of Softball	2
Basketball	1, 2, 3
Softball	1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling	1, 2

also

Commuter's Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club	1, 2, 3
Program Chairman	3
Student Fellowship	1, 2
Teachers Are People - Properties Committee	2

Lila Mollins

Lita Mullins

Womens Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3

also

May Day 1, 2, 3, 4
May Day Court 2, 3
Student Fellowship 3
Class Show 3
Art Club 1, 3
Golden Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Ski Club 1

Carolyn Donais

Carolyn Donais

Womens Athletic Association	1, 2, 3, 4
WAA President	4
WAA Vice President	2
WAA Treasurer	1
Head of Hockey	3
WAA Conferences - Smith College 3 ; Fitchburg 4	
Cheerleader	1, 2
Basketball	1, 2, 3, 4
Softball	1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis	1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling	1, 2, 3, 4
150 Point Award + 275 Point Award	
Field Hockey	1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council	4
Class Song Leader	1, 2, 3, 4
Golden Key Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian	2
Christmas Concert	1
Cantata	2, 3, 4
Glee Club Trio	1, 2
Quartet	3, 4
Dickinson Hall	1, 2, 3, 4
Dickinson Hall Council	2, 3
May Day	1, 2, 3, 4
Queens Attendant	3, 4
Jester	1
Class Show	3
Teachers Are People	1
Meet Arizona	2
Christmas Host Group	1, 2, 3, 4

Bessie Stathis

Bessie Stathis

Womens Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4
Womens Athletic Association Council 3, 4
Head of Basketball 3
Captain of White Team 4
Field Hockey 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2
Softball 1, 2
Bowling 1, 2, 3

also

Who's Who in American Colleges + Universities
Student Council 3
Social Chairman 3
Class Secretary 1, 4
Westek 1, 2, 3, 4
Social Editor 2
Dickinson Hall 1, 2
Commuters Club 3, 4
Golden Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 1 ; Vice President 2
Art Club 1
Teachers Are People - Co Chairman 2

Mary Parakilas

Mary C. Parabilas

Womens Athletic Association	1, 2, 3, 4
WAA Council	3
Head of Minor Sports	3
Field Hockey	1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball	1, 2, 3, 4
Softball	1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling	1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis	1, 2, 3, 4
Minor Sports	2, 3, 4

also

Tekoa Staff	3, 4
Clerk	4
Dickinson Hall	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Art Club	1, 2
Golden Key Club	3
Student Fellowship	1, 2, 3, 4
Christmas Program	3, 4
Meet Arizona	3
Teachers College People - Make-up Committee	2

Ellen Myers

According to the Springfield Union newspaper article dated Jan. 10, 1950 Ellen was scheduled to play in the first intercollegiate basketball game against American International College. However, her name did not appear in the newspaper game stats.

Ellen came from Holyoke and she completed her freshman and Sophomore years at Westfield State

Girl's Sextet Participates In Play Day At University of Mass.

FEB. 1956

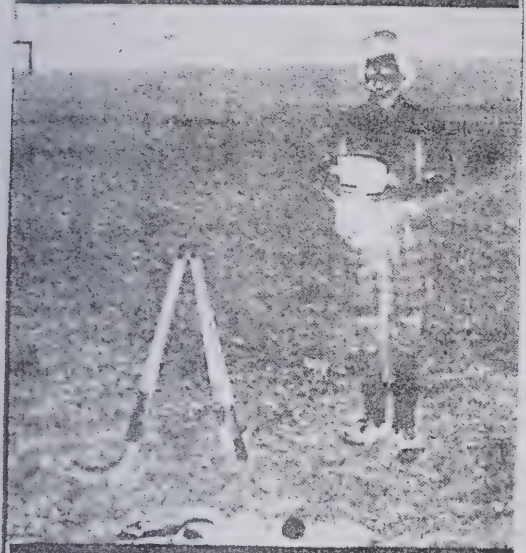
Our girl's basketball team was one of eight teams which took part in a basketball playday at the University of Massachusetts, Saturday, January 14th. Other colleges represented were Springfield, Jackson, Clark, Mount Holyoke, University of Massachusetts and the Pittsfield Girl's Club.

Each team played two short games which took approximately fifteen minutes each. Westfield, captained by Frances Willard had an impressing record, losing to the Pittsfield team and coming back in the second game to down the University of Massachusetts in an exciting game.

Westfield's lineup was: Frances Willard, guard; Jeanne Cote, guard; Pat Dever, guard; Nancy McGregor, guard; Shelia McDonald, guard; Betsy Ramsey, forward; Maureen Hurley, forward; and Pat Saletnik, forward. Miss Bayless, faculty adviser to the W.A.A., served as coach.

An all-star game was held and each team was represented by two players, a forward and a guard. Pat Dever, guard and Maureen Hurley, forward, were chosen to represent Westfield. After the all-star game the teams and coaches went to Arnold Hall, where refreshments were served.

CAN I PLAY?



COMPETITION . . . WHY NOT!!!!

By Barbara Piascik

When a woman student pays her Student Government fee, she becomes a member of WAA. This association provides many activities for any girl who wishes to participate. They include hockey, softball, basketball, tennis, archery, volleyball, and badminton.

Participation not competition is a good thing to remember about WAA. Girls with like interests get to know each other. Also girls of all classes are given a chance to mingle. WAA gives the girls a chance to develop some sport to carry on after college. Each member develops physical efficiency.

The slogan of WAA best sums up its program. It is "a team for every girl and every girl on a team."

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William Tell will have nothing on the girls of the W.A.A. by the time the archery course ends for this season. Bows and arrows are supplied by the association, so come on out, girls. Meetings are held each Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. We would like to add at this time that anyone wishing a "human target" to practice on, experienced Bill Sittard will be glad to oblige as he did at a previous gathering!

For those of you who are going to let cupid do all the "bow and arrow" work, there is a meeting

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OUTSIDE COMPETITION?

By Elaine Marieb

A recent investigation was conducted to determine the reasons for the limited outside competition of the WAA. It was found that because of the limitations placed on the association, there is little possibility of more outside competition in the immediate future.

In an interview, Miss Erna Bayless, faculty advisor of the WAA, stated that under more favorable circumstances outside competition would be welcomed. The expense entailed in travel and officials' fees, the lack of teams with equal standing, and the philosophy of girls' athletics are the limiting factors.

Miss Bayless went on to say that the association does not schedule games with colleges such as Mt. Holyoke or Springfield College because these teams emphasize more particularly physical education, and are of a more superior rating. In past seasons, fair competition was provided by AIC and Elms College, neither of which sponsors a team at present.

This is a concise report on how WAA exists and for what reasons it does exist. Do you feel that WAA has a sufficient program as it stands? Do you feel WAA needs a shot in the arm to vitalize it? We encourage you to express your opinion and look forward to seeing your personal ideas on this page. Don't sit around and complain girls, stand up and be heard!!!!!!

18 & 19

Oct. 1960

Girls want intercollegiate sports - outside competition

History of Westfield State Women's Basketball

Year	Record	Head Coach	Season Highlights
1970-71	6-2	Marie Duffy	
1971-72	4-5	Martha Van Allen	
1972-73	3-6	Martha Van Allen	
1973-74	6-3	Martha Van Allen	
1974-75	8-10	Judy Urban	
1975-76	14-4	Judy Urban	MAIAW Tournament
1976-77	10-4	Mickey Masucci	MAIAW Tournament
1977-78	18-6	Mickey Masucci	EAIAW Tournament
1978-79	15-10	Mickey Masucci	MAIAW Tournament EAIAW Tournament
1979-80	14-11	Mickey Masucci	MAIAW Champions
1980-81	9-11	Mickey Masucci	
1981-82	12-12	Kate Mullen	
1982-83	3-17	Kate Mullen	
1983-84	7-16	Kate Mullen	
1984-85	6-18	Kate Mullen	
1985-86	10-13	Hilton White	
1986-87	13-9	Hilton White	
1987-88	18-7	Hilton White	ECAC Tournament
1988-89	12-13	Hilton white	
1989-90	12-13	Hilton White	
1990-91	15-11	Rick Berger	MASCAC Tri-champions
1991-92	22-7	Rick Berger	MASCAC Tournament Champions ECAC Tournament
1992-93	23-6	Rick Berger	MASCAC Regular Season Champions ECAC Tournament Runner-up
1993-94	21-8	Rick Berger	MASCAC Runners-up ECAC Tournament Semifinalists
1994-95	21-7	Rick Berger	NCAA Tournament MASCAC Runners-up
1995-96	22-6	Rick Berger	NCAA Tournament MASCAC Co-Champions, Regular Season
1996-97	21-7	Rick Berger	ECAC Tournament MASCAC Co-Champions, Regular Season
1997-98	20-8	Rick Berger	ECAC Tournament MASCAC Runner-up
1998-99	17-9	Rick Berger	MASCAC Runner-up
1999-2000	17-8	Rick Berger	MASCAC Runner-up
2000-2001	16-9	Rick Berger/ Kristen Schmaelzle	
2001-2002	12-15	Steve Marcil	MASCAC Tournament Runner-up
2002-2003	18-9	Steve Marcil	MASCAC Runner-up ECAC Tournament
2003-2004	21-6	Steve Marcil	MASCAC Runner-up
2004-2005	11-12	Steve Marcil	
2005-2006	12-14	Andrea Bertini	
2006-2007	10-16	Andrea Bertini	
2007-2008	11-16	Andrea Bertini	
2008-2009	22-5	Andrea Bertini	MASCAC Champion MASCAC Tournament Champion NCAA tournament
2009-2010	10-16	Andrea Bertini	
2010-2011	21-6	Andrea Bertini	MASCAC Champion MASCAC Tournament Runner-up
2011-2012	13-13	Andrea Bertini	

* @ least 3 years in the sport

: 1949 - 1950 - 1951 - 1952 - 1953

Womens' Basketball:

Joan Shaughnessy
Shirley Anderson
Joanne Donais
Marion Lothrop
Jean Fox - Blue team captain
Ruth Chmura
Phyllis Paradyez
June Hall
Lilas Mollens
Bessie Stathis - captain of White team
Mary O. Parakilas
Althea G. Luce
Carolyn Donais
Gloria R. Bros
Janet Sullivan
Ellen K. Taucher
Mary Lou Hawle
Mildred M. Zombick
Ann L. Coonan
Paula F. Coonan
Eileen M. Hogan
Valerie R. Krueger

Womens Softball:

Bessie Stathis
Joanne Donais
June M. Hall
Loretta M. MacDonald
Mary O. Parakilas
Joan F. Shaughnessy
Louise E. Wickles
Carolyn Donais
Barbara M. Prince
Elaine M. Redmond
Gloria R. Bros
Janet Sullivan
Ellen K. Taucher
Marion M. Elsden

* At least 3 years in the sport

Field Hockey:

Bessie Stathis
Joanne Donais
Marion M. Elsden
Loretta M. MacDonald
Mary O. Parakilas
Joan F. Shaughnessy
Maureen T. Toomey
Carolyn Donais
Priscilla A. Horton
Patricia A. O'Donnell
Phyllis Paradyas
Barbara M. Prince
Elaine M. Redmond
Gloria R. Rios
Valerie R. Krueger
Marion Lathrop
Jo Ann S. Kelly

Tennis:

Carolyn Donais
Angie B. Colapinto
Priscilla A. Horton
Jo Ann S. Kelly
Katherine D. Pilon
Ann L. Coonan
Paula F. Coonan
Gloria Lambert
Marion Lathrop

Bowling:

Bessie Stathis
Joanne Donais
Patricia M. Chaput
Regina T. Garvey
Althea G. Luce
Loretta M. MacDonald
Mary O. Parakilas
Mary Rooney
M. Roselyn White
Louise E. Wickles
Carolyn Donais
Elaine M. Redmond
Mary Lou Hatch
Beatrice E. Sears
Judith K. Altree
Elinor A. Fitzgerald

Cheerleaders:

Joanne E. Thacher
Elaine M. Tomlian
Gloria Rios
Cathy Phelon
Carol Donais
Dawn Craig
Jane Hogan
Elaine Desmond
Barbara Vesper
Mary Carol Roberts
Carol Naughton

1949 Class Diary - Athletic Activities

Oct. 28 Halloween Party at College auditorium ... group games ... square dancing ... juke-box music ... refreshments.

1950

Feb. 1 Pep rally for basketball team ... Willimantic versus W. S. T. C.

Apr. 12 Basketball Supper ... battle between Blue and White teams ... good food and fun for all ... good publicity, Regina ... the boys really made a good showing.

June 2 Class Day ... caps and gowns ... ivy planting ... hoop-rolling ... winner receives a bouquet ... presentation of Tekoa ... practice for graduation.

June 4 Graduation ... we carry away cherished memories of W. S. T. C., our Alma Mater

Westfield News April 27, 1950

'Meet Arizona,' W.S.T.C. Show, On View Tonight After All-Out Promotion Drive

Thursday night, the 27th at the Westfield High School Auditorium the Westfield State Teachers College will present the operetta "Meet Arizona," by Brown and Cadman. If this is news to the readers of this newspaper, it is because you have not been around the shopping district of the city, where a vigorous promotion campaign was put on by the students. Ever since last Friday loud speakers have been at work announcing the coming event. On Monday "All Arizona Day" was celebrated at the college and cowboys on horseback cantered through the streets. On Tuesday a group of students talked on the radio, namely, Lawrence Ware of Rockland, Claire Broillard of Springfield, a member of the publicity committee, Charles Rost of Westfield and Carolyn Donais of Easthampton, two members of the cast.

On Tuesday afternoon after classes, many groups in Western garb, gathered and sang western songs; the loud speakers were again at work, and overhead an airplane circled the city carrying Joan Shaughnessy of Belmont, a student at the college and a niece of Governor Dever. Joan dropped more than a thousand leaflets advertising the show, along with several "Annie Oakleys" giving free admittance to the show.

The window at Smiths Inc., donated for the week, was arranged by Jean Gaynor of Springfield with relics of the Old West appropriate to the locale of the operetta. The show will start at 8 p.m.

1950

Woman Athlete of the Year

Marion Lathrop (see picture on next page)

Marion was only a freshman when she received this award. She had already accumulated 330 athletic points.

Played in many semi-pro tournaments in Western MA
Women's Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
Golf
Hiking
Treasurer of W.A.A.
Winner of Gold Cup
Most athletic points during 2nd year
Winner of Gold Cup - 2nd time
Captain of Blue Team
W.A.A. Regional Conference
Minor sports 1, 2, 4
W.A.A. Council
Played in first women's inter collegiate basketball game in 1950

As Graduation Day Approaches

Commencement activities at Westfield State Teachers College began last Friday evening with the Student Council Promenade at the Hotel Sheraton in Springfield. This week will be a full one, especially for the seniors who hold daily rehearsals for their skit Class Night. The Class Night banquet will be on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at Dickinson Hall and will be catered by Nardi. This semi-formal affair is a high light in the week's activities, for at that time, each class sings original songs to the faculty and seniors, and in turn the faculty sings to the students. The banquet is followed by an entertainment in the college auditorium when the seniors display their dramatic talents in an original show. Class Day begins at 9 o'clock on Friday morning when all meet in the auditorium for the last assembly. WAA and MAA awards are presented at this time, following which the entire student body and faculty will gather in front of the left entrance to the college for the unveiling of the plaque "To the Founders of Westfield Normal School 1839" which is being presented by the Western Hampden Historical Society. The upperclassmen will then march to the garden at Dickinson Hall where the seniors, in cap and gown, will walk accompanied by the singing of the "Ivy Song." Here the ceremony of the planting of the ivy takes place and the stepping-up of the classes proceeds with each class president receiving the class banner from the class president of the class above. A member of the alumnae association will give the alumnae banner to Paul Salter of West Springfield, senior class president, who will pass the senior banner to Thomas Donald of Westfield, junior class president. He will pass his banner to Carl Tripp of Fall River, sophomore class president, who will pass the banner to Arthur Bertrand of Feeding Hills, freshman class president. Two incoming freshmen will receive the freshman banner from held at the Hotel Sheraton in Springfield on Saturday evening. President and Mrs. Edward J. Scanlon, Dr. Theresa Lammers and Mr. and Mrs. G. Edmund Wallace will be guests of honor.

Westfield News
June 1, 1950

ERNA DUPUIS ROLLS FASTEST WESTFIELD HOOP

Holyoke Girl Wins Class Day Event: Marion Lathrop Best Athlete

Westfield, June 7 Erna D. Dupuis of Holyoke who passed up a chance to dance with the Rockettes in favor of a Westfield State Teachers' College education, won the annual hoop-rolling contest today on campus. (Aside to Joseph Lacey of Springfield, her "steady": The winner, according to tradition, will be the first of her class to marry.)

Pretty Hoop-Speedy, Too

Erna pushed for four hours decorating her hoop, and judged the "best-trimmed," with red, white and blue paper. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dupuis of 246 Park St., Holyoke, she rolled her hoop over the 2-yard distance to beat 11 other senior girls as a high spot of the annual class day activities.

Marion Lathrop of South Hadley, a freshman who accumulated 330 points in athletics during the year, was the outstanding girl among those presented awards by the Woman's Athletic Association at the final assembly this morning. Since no girl had earned a large enough number of points over a four-year period, the usual presentation of a blazer was omitted. Prof. Ruth Bayless of the physical education department said.

Peter Stathis of Holyoke and Edward Tenero of Westfield were announced as basketball team cocaptains during the presentation of Men's Athletic Association awards. Francis Smith of Lynn and Joseph DeFeo of Revere were named baseball cocaptains. William Crean of this city, who will be graduated Sunday, was named honorary captain of the baseball team for next year.

Plaque Unveiled

Prof. Raymond G. Patterson unveiled a plaque, honoring "the founders of Westfield Normal School, 1839," which was presented jointly by the Western Hampden Historical Society and the college Alumni Association. William H. Browne, society president, Mrs. Howard W. Smith, association president, and Judge Robert C. Parker spoke at the brief exercises. President Edward J. Scanlon offered the appreciation of the college. Paul W. Salter of West Springfield, senior class president, was in charge of the program.

Planting of the ivy by Salter, exchange of class and alumni banners, singing of class songs and distribution of "Tekoa," the yearbook, were other events of the day. Winners of the class song competition at the Thursday evening class night banquet were the sophomores. Carolyn Donais of Easthampton composed the song.

Awards Presented

Miss Lathrop received hockey blue letter, basketball blue bar, hiking, tennis and golf blue emblems and a 150-point award. Other WAA awards were:

WESTFIELD COLLEGE WINNERS—At the left in the picture is Miss Erna M. Dupuis of Holyoke w won the annual hoop-rolling contest yesterday at Westfield State Teachers College. Miss Marion Lath of South Hadley who was presented a trophy by the Women's Athletic Association for her prowess earning 330 athletic points during the school year just closing.

Hockey: blue letters, Maureen Bowler of Westfield, Marie Hoefling of Otis, Sandra Smith of South Hadley Joanne Tucker of Weymouth; white letters, Marian Coach of Westfield, Betty Mason of Springfield; white bars, Phyllis Paradysz, Loretta MacDonald and Mrs. Gloria Rios of Westfield, Shirley Anderson of Springfield, Patricia O'Donnell and Bessie Stathis of Holyoke, Carolyn Donais and Catherine Pilon of Easthampton, Barbara Prince of Northampton, Maureen Toomey of Chicopee Falls; blue bars, Joanne Sylvester of Springfield, Joanne Donais of Easthampton, Janet Bolles of Woronoco, Priscilla Horton of West Warren, Mary Parakilas of Thompsonville, Conn., Marion Philbrick of Needham, Joan Shaughnessy of Belmont.

Basketball: white letters, Louise Ewing and Mary Gawle of Easthampton, Margaret Cassidy of Holyoke, Lila Mollins of Rockland; white bars, Carolyn Donais of Easthampton, Betty Mason and Shirley Anderson of Springfield, Phyllis Paradysz of Westfield, Alice Vollinger of Northampton; blue letter, Ruth Chmura of Hadley.

Swimming, Golf, Bowling

Swimming: blue emblem, Elaine Redmond of Longmeadow; tennis: blue emblems, Joanne Donais of Easthampton, Gloria Lambert of Springfield, Mary Loy Bayette of Stockbridge; white emblem, Loretta MacDonald of Westfield.

Golf: blue emblem, Jean Freshler of Hinsdale; horseback riding: blue emblem, Norma Lenville of Springfield. Three hundred-seventy-five point award, Mary Parakilas of Thompsonville, Conn.

Bowling: white letters, Judy Altree, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Gloria Lambert and Rita Scolise of Springfield, Mary Lou Bayette of Stockbridge, Maureen Bowler of Westfield; white bars, Marion Coach, Barbara Hatch and Loretta MacDonald of Westfield, Bernice Sears of Rrockland, Jean Freshler of Hinsdale, Roselyn White of Chicopee, Mary Rooney of Easthampton; blue bars, Joanne Donais of Easthampton, Louise Wickles of Northampton, Regina Garvey of Dorchester, Mary Parakilas of Thompsonville, Conn.

Skiing emblem, Ann Harrington of Springfield. minor sports emblems: Mary Lou Bayette of Stockbridge, Elaine Tomlian of Westfield. Carol Witherall of Westhampton, Virginia Marshall of Holyoke, Dorine Hallet of Springfield.

Awards to Men

MAA awards were:

Basketball: Peter Stathis, Leonard Collamore and John Kelley of Holyoke, Edward Tenero, William Miller, Thomas Dvorchak, Chester Symancyk and Mitchell Urbanowicz of Westfield, David Walls of Rockland, Joseph De-

[illegible] Chicopee and Francis Smith of [illegible] manager.

Baseball: John Morris, William Crean, Robert Elsden, William Miller and Chester Symancyk of Westfield, William Stacy and John McIntyre of Holyoke, Daniel Szleg of Chicopee, Francis Chiary and Joseph DeFeo of Revere, Edward Bowler of West Springfield, Francis Smith, Raymond Cummings and William Rogers, manager, of Lynn.

Class History - Athletics - 1947-1951

1947

Nov. 14 WAA Dance ... Our own Professor Clifford was the "Beau of the Ball" ... Lots of fun and plenty to eat.

Nov. 19 Blue and White hockey game ... Score 2-2 ... Shaughnessy, Mac Donald, Rooney, Parkilas, Wicklas, and Stathis — some of the Freshmen who made the team ... Great work girls!

Dec 6 DeBut of W.S.T.C's Basketball Team ... First game at Keene, N.H. ... Brave start made by Big Brother Tom Hogan ... We'll back them in every way ... Joe DeFeo, Tom Donald, Bill Corcoran, Bill Murphy were Freshmen who made the team.

1948

Jan 15 We traveled to North Adams through sleet and snow to see our boys play a well-fought game ... The cheers loud and strong were a marvelous support ... The trip back was a long one !!! ... Joe, Bill, and Tom did a grand job.

Mar. 31 W.A.A. Basketball Supper ... Blue and White Game ... Climax of a terrific season ... How about that, Faculty and Men? ... Students' game! ... Who won? ... That would be telling!

June 11 Class Day ... Hoop Rolling ... Baseball Game ... Picnic ... Such fun ... What do you know? — This is the last day of our first year! ... But we'll be back!

Class of 1947-1951

1948

Nov. 12 W.A.A. Dance ... "Highland Fling" ... Look at those decorations ... unusual publicity ... smooth music ... lots of fun ... "Did you say W.S.T.C. was a fire trap?"

1949

Jan 11 We traveled to Boston to see our team play Bridgewat ... Dinner at Harv's ... And a musicale at the Schubert ... Lots of fun ... Too bad we lost!

Apr. 6 W.A.A. Basketball Supper ... Blue and White Game ... Good food and fun ... Party after at Ellen.

May 14 Our Class Picnic ... at Couture's ... Swimming ... Baseball Game ... Lots of food ... Sudden shower curtailed some of the fun.

1949 Class of 1947-1951

Nov. 15 Blue and White Hockey Game ... a fight to the finish ... Score (?)

Nov. 16 W.A.A. Conference at Framingham was attended by President Joanne Donais and Captains Joan Shaughnessy and Shirley Anderson ... They brought back many interesting reports.

1950

Mar. 15 W.A.A. Basketball Supper ... White team won ... Buffet Supper was a great success ... Good committee did a great job.

June 3 Graduation - Degrees from Governor Dever.

1950 Class of 1947-1951

Nov. 22 "Turkey Trot"... first W.A.A. and M.A.A. Dance ... At the Hotel Westfield ... the "overflow" had to sit in the lounge ... consequently not much dancing by that crowd.

Dec. 6 The first Basketball Game of the year ... Western Mass. School of Pharmacy ... Sure we won.

1951

Mar. 28 Girls' Blue and White teams play hostess at a banquet ... Blue team are victors.

1950-1951

1950 - 1951

State Teachers College
Dr. Edward J. Scanlon was President

Erna M. Bayless was Director of Physical Education, Health Education and Hygiene
There was a Woman's Athletic Association
W.A.A. President: Shirley Anderson '52
There was a Men's Athletic Association
M.A.A. President was John Morris '52
Women Sports:
Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Bowling, Tennis, Swimming, Skiing, Skating, Hiking

Men's Sports:
Basketball, Baseball
Interclass touch football and basketball, stickball,
Intra-mural basketball was played in the next door Y.M.C.A. and Dickenson Hall
Ed Kosior became coach of the varsity basketball and baseball teams. (1950-1956)

Men's basketball captains were Peter Statis & Ed. Tenero

AA PRESIDENT

JOHN MORRIS

Westfield, Sept. 29—Recent elections at Westfield State Teachers' College named John Morris, coach-leader of the college basketball squad and a member of the undefeated team, being elected president.

Other officers named are: Vice-president, Fannie Rotta of Lynn, secretary, John Dorf of Westfield, treasurer, Richard Gilchrist of Somerville; general manager, Joseph DiPesa of Lynn; and faculty advisor, Prof. Edmund Welch.

1950 - 1951

Men's Athletic Association

President	John Morris '52
Vice-President	Joseph DeFeo '51
Secretary	John Dowd '52
Treasurer	Richard Giovino '53
General Manager	Francis Smith '51
Publicity	Carl Tripp '52
Faculty Adviser	Professor Welch

This year a new policy was adopted by the Men's Athletic Association in regard to intraclass sports. Not being able to support a varsity football team, it was decided to have interclass touch football. Before an overflowing crowd, the Juniors defeated the Sophomores in the deciding game. The Juniors were awarded 1952 numerals in recognition of winning the championship.

The varsity basketball team had another successful season. Most of last year's men were back, with the addition of several outstanding Freshmen.

Realizing that the varsity basketball team could carry only thirteen men, the M. A. A. also promoted interclass basketball. It's a pleasure to see the girl students following their class and supporting their team. Varsity men were not allowed to play. Numerals were awarded to the winners.

In the spring we enjoyed a successful baseball season.

1950-1951 Basketball: 8th in Converse Basketball Yearbook with fewest defeats behind Columbia, Kentucky, West Virginia Tech.

Team record - Most games won 15

Team record - Least games lost 2

Most points scored.. first half .. 60 against Worcester College (Jr.)

Most baskets in regular game .. 45 against Worcester Jr. College

Chet Symanczyk scored 30 points against Moore Jr. College

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1950-1951

WESTFIELD STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

*	Dec. 6	Western Mass. School of Pharmacy at Westfield
	Dec. 13	Hartford University of Connecticut at Westfield
	Jan. 10	Hillyer College at Westfield
	Jan. 11	North Adams State Teachers' College at North Adams
	Jan. 22	Stockbridge School University of Massachusetts at Amherst
	Jan. 26	Holyoke Junior College at Westfield
	Jan. 31	Norse College at Westfield
	Feb. 2	Hillyer College at Hartford
	Feb. 5	Western Mass. School of Pharmacy at Chicopee
	Feb. 7	North Adams State Teachers' College at Westfield
	Feb. 9	Stockbridge School University of Massachusetts at Westfield
	Feb. 16	Norse College at Hartford
	Feb. 19	Hartford University of Connecticut at Hartford

* Game will be played at Westfield High School

All other games will be played at the Armory when at home.

1950

Ed Kosior Is Appointed Westfield College Coach

Former AIC Three-Sport Star Takes Over as Head Basketball Mentor in Teachers' School

By JOE NAPOLITAN

Ed Kosior, one of the top all-around athletes developed at American International College in the past 10 years, has been appointed head basketball coach at Westfield State Teachers College. His selection was announced yesterday and Kosior immediately went to work preparing for the coming campaign.

Chicopee Frosh Coach

For the past two months Kosior has been busy with football. He is freshman coach at Chicopee High School. If his duties do not conflict, Kosior expects to continue in that capacity until the schoolboy season ends.

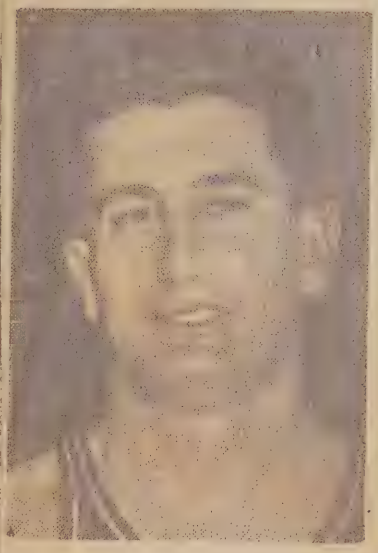
A graduate of AIC in 1949, Kosior currently is working for his master's degree in education at Springfield College.

While at AIC Kosior played basketball for four years, baseball two years and football one year. He was captain of the basketball team in his senior year.

Previous to entering AIC, Kosior was a standout at Hopkins Academy in Hadley. He was a three-sports man there, too, participating in basketball, baseball and soccer.

In addition to his scholastic and collegiate experience, Kosior also played professional basketball for one season with the Hartford Hurricanes of the American Basketball League. A year ago he was a member of the Massachusetts Mutual team in the Triple A League and led the loop in scoring.

Although his plans for the season were rather indefinite yesterday, Kosior had some of the candidates for the Westfield Teachers' team out for a short drill. He expects to get a complete squad together by the early part of next week and begin workouts in earnest.



ED KOSIOR

Kosior now lives in Springfield. He is 27 years old and married to the former Joan Cousineau of this city.

1951

Westfield Profs Add Four Games

Westfield, Jan. 3—With four additional games added to its slate the undefeated Westfield State Teachers College quintet now has 18 contests scheduled with play to continue until March 1, whereas the season was originally booked to end on Feb. 26.

Additional bookings include the Waterbury Division of the University of Connecticut, which will be opposed here on Feb. 14 and at Waterbury on March 1. Holyoke Junior College will be opposed at Holyoke on Feb. 2 while Worcester Junior College comes here on Feb. 26.

The fast traveling Profs have been victorious in the first three of their 13 games played prior to the Christmas vacation with Western Mass. School of Pharmacy, Hartford Division of the University of Connecticut and Worcester Junior College all bowing before the talented small college aggregation.

Next action for the Teachers after the long Christmas and New Year layoff will be on Wednesday night, Jan. 10th, at the State Armory on Franklin St. when the charges of Coach Ed Kosior seek to make Hillyer College of Hartford, Conn. their fourth straight victim.

The Teachers have demonstrated a high scoring offensive that has produced better than 75 points in every game played to date with the scoring peak being hit against Worcester Junior College which was defeated 100 to 50 at Worcester.

1950

Westfield Teachers Score 78-33 Triumph in Opener

Westfield, Dec. 6—Westfield State Teachers College made its debut under new head coach Ed Kosior and soundly thumped the Western Mass. School of Pharmacy, 78-33. Westfield hopped to a 17-7 period lead and from then in it was a rout.

Chet Symancyk, with 23 points, and Pete Stathis, with 19, paced the Teachers. Len Collamore, former Holyoke High star, turned in an outstanding display of passing ability. Al Kalmach was tops for Pharmacy.

In a preliminary game Westfield Trade trimmed the Teachers' frosh, 49-27. Summary:

Westfield Teachers	B	F	Pts	W. M. Pharmacy	B	F	Pts
Tenero, lf	4	1	9	O'Neil, rb	2	1	5
Kelly, lf	0	0	0	Couchon, rb	0	0	0
Hines, lf	0	0	0	St. Marie, rb	0	0	0
Miller, rf	3	1	7	Stebbins, lb	0	1	1
Keane, rf	0	0	0	King, lb	0	0	0
Hurst, rf	0	0	0	Hatton, c	4	0	8
Stathis, c	9	1	19	Glidden, c	4	0	8
O'Rourke, c	0	0	0	Treml, rf	2	1	5
Sym'ncyk, lb	11	1	23	Kalmbach, rf	4	1	9
Baker, lb	3	3	9	Fourtier, lf	2	0	4
O'Connor, lb	1	0	2	Dulchinos, lf	0	1	1
Collamore, rb	3	1	7				
Rabideau, rb	1	0	2				
Totals	35	8	78	Totals	14	5	33

Score at halftime, Westfield Teachers 35, W. M. Pharm. 13.

Referee, Callahan, umpire, O'Brien.

1950

UNBEATEN TEACHERS—The fast traveling Westfield State Teachers College basketball team, winner of its first three games, will face two of its most formidable foes this week. The Profs entertain Hillyer College Wednesday night in the Westfield State Armory and take to the road Thursday night for a game with the North Adams State Teachers College. Back row, left to right—Manager Jim Slattery, Pete Stathis, Chet Symanczyk, Roy Rabideau, Tom Hurst, Bill Miller, John Kelley, Coach Ed Kosior. Front row, same order—Tepee O'Connor, George Hines, Spike O'Rourke, Ed Tenero, Fran Baker, Jack Keane and Len Collamore.

Westfield Teachers In Action Tonight

Westfield, Dec. 12—Westfield State Teachers College quintet will seek its second straight win of the season tomorrow night at the State Armory in Franklin St. when the Hartford Division of the University of Connecticut forms the opposition.

The game will be part of a doubleheader program which will also find Co. H, National Guard, entertaining Foster Machine in a City Basketball League contest.

The starting lineup for the local Teachers is expected to be the same as that opening against the Western Massachusetts School of Pharmacy last week with Coach Ed Kosior starting Ed Tenero and Bill Miller at the forwards, Pete Stathis at center and Chet Symancyk and Len Collamore at the guards.

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1950

Tenero, Stathis to Lead Whip City Cage Five

Former Westfield, Holyoke Stars Named Cocaptains of Teachers Quintet

Westfield, Dec. 5—Eddie Tenero of this city and Pete Stathis of Holyoke will serve as cocaptains of the 1950-'51 edition of the Westfield State Teachers College basketball quintet which takes the floor for the first time tomorrow night against the Western Massachusetts School of Pharmacy in the Westfield High School gymnasium.

Played Last Year

Tenero, a former Westfield High School hoopster, was a member of last year's Teacher team that established a successful season in its first year of collegiate competition as was Stathis, who gained his hoop prowess earlier as an outstanding center at Holyoke High. Tenero will be at one of the forward berths and Stathis will be at his usual pivot position for the opener.

Teaming up with Tenero in the forecourt will be Bill Miller, another local performer while Len Collamore of Holyoke and Chet Symancyk of this city are expected to be handling the guard assignments. All are returning lettermen.

The Blue and White will not only be aiming at a continuance of last season's winning ways but also to get Coach Ed Kosier off to a good start in his first season at the helm of the local college club.

Tomorrow night's program will also find Coach Joe Jachym's Westfield Trade hoopsters getting a workout against the State Teacher College frosh in the preliminary attraction, preparatory to opening their season here next Tuesday against Smith School in a Bi-County League game.

The local Teachers also have one other home game listed prior to the Christmas holidays, entertaining the Hartford Division of the University of Connecticut at the State Armory surface on Franklin St. next Wednesday night, the 13th. The game will be part of a doubleheader which will also feature a meeting between Co. H and Foster Machine in a City Basketball League duel.

OCT. 1950

Basketball Preview

With the 1950-51 basketball season almost here the W.S.T.C. basketball team is ready once again to hit the hardwood court for the blue and white. Last year our team compiled a winning 11-4 record. This year, our schedule will have about 16 games with some top-notch opposition.

Returning from last year's squad are co-capts. Pete Stathis '51 and Ed Tenero '52, Joe Defeo '51, Bill Miller '53, Dave Walls '52, Len Collamore '54, Ned Bowler '53, John Kelley '53, Joe Cebula '53, and Chet Symancyk '53. Missing from last year's team are Mitch Urbanowitz '50 who graduated and Tom Dvorchak '53 who joined the Navy. Among some promising Freshman candidates is Tom O'Conner '54 a former Holyoke High star. As yet no coach has been chosen. Mr. Welch, athletic director, has been interviewing several applicants and will make the choice known soon.

Through an agreement with Co. H, M.N.G., our home games will be played at the State Armory starting at 7:30, usually on a Wednesday night. Last year our cheerleaders were terrific so, let's back them up this year by being at the game to root for our team. Good luck to the W.S.T.C. 1950-51 team.

1950-1951

OCT. 1950

The Pots Boiling

by BILL STACY

Question, who is Mr. X? . . . welcome sports year '50-'51 . . . swift pitch boys off and running . . . slow pitch home run kings J.K., '53, Fran Baker, '54, and Mr. X(?) . . . "Bunky", W.S.-T.C.'s prestidigitator of the court . . . Who led W.S.T.C. in hitting -tell me, Cummings . . . Ray Ray lost his hat; game cancelled HA HA . . . W.S.T.C.'s ace chucker "June Bug" . . . no chance for "Joe Page" Smith . . frosh making their bid for swift pitch crown . . . beware, Manager Kelly . . . who is your ace, John . . . who struck out Morris and Murphy Saturday, three times I understand . . . Westfield's new Jim Konstanty — Willie Murphy . . . "Toto" holding down third base — who's holding down "Toto" . . . Joe Cebula making a comeback — can't live on love, right Joe . . . who said Bob Elsden was dead — he can hit 'em — baseballs that is . . . help, help freshmen, we need additions to the pitching staff . . . hats off to baseball and basketball teams of '49-'50 . . . Carl Tripp, Ed Tenero, Tom Percy will accept tennis challenges . . . Joe Defeo's three ballentine blasts — strong wind . . . our golf team Szelag, Clark, and Mr. X . . . good advice — if you can't take part in a sport, be one anyhow.

Intra-mural Sports

Men! Men! Men? The staid old building of Westfield State Teachers College is resounding with such cries, and the M.A.A. is more than pleased with the number of athletes in the Freshman class.

At the present time the athletic program for the men consists of baseball, basketball and intra-class "Touch" football. Joe Defeo is in charge of arranging the schedules for the "Touch" league. The opening game between the Sophs and Juniors promises to be a good one. The Sophs, although hindered by too many quarterbacks, believe that such men as Ned Bowler, Joe Cebula, Bing Miller and Chet Symancyk can stop fighting long enough to make a good showing. Tenero, Morris, Szelag, Dowd, Elsden, Cummings, etc. think otherwise — Time will tell.

The program of intra-mural sports is designed to give the men a chance to take part in a competitive way and benefit themselves physically. Let's get out there and give it a try! OCT. 1950

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Westfield 100 Worcester 60

Basketball

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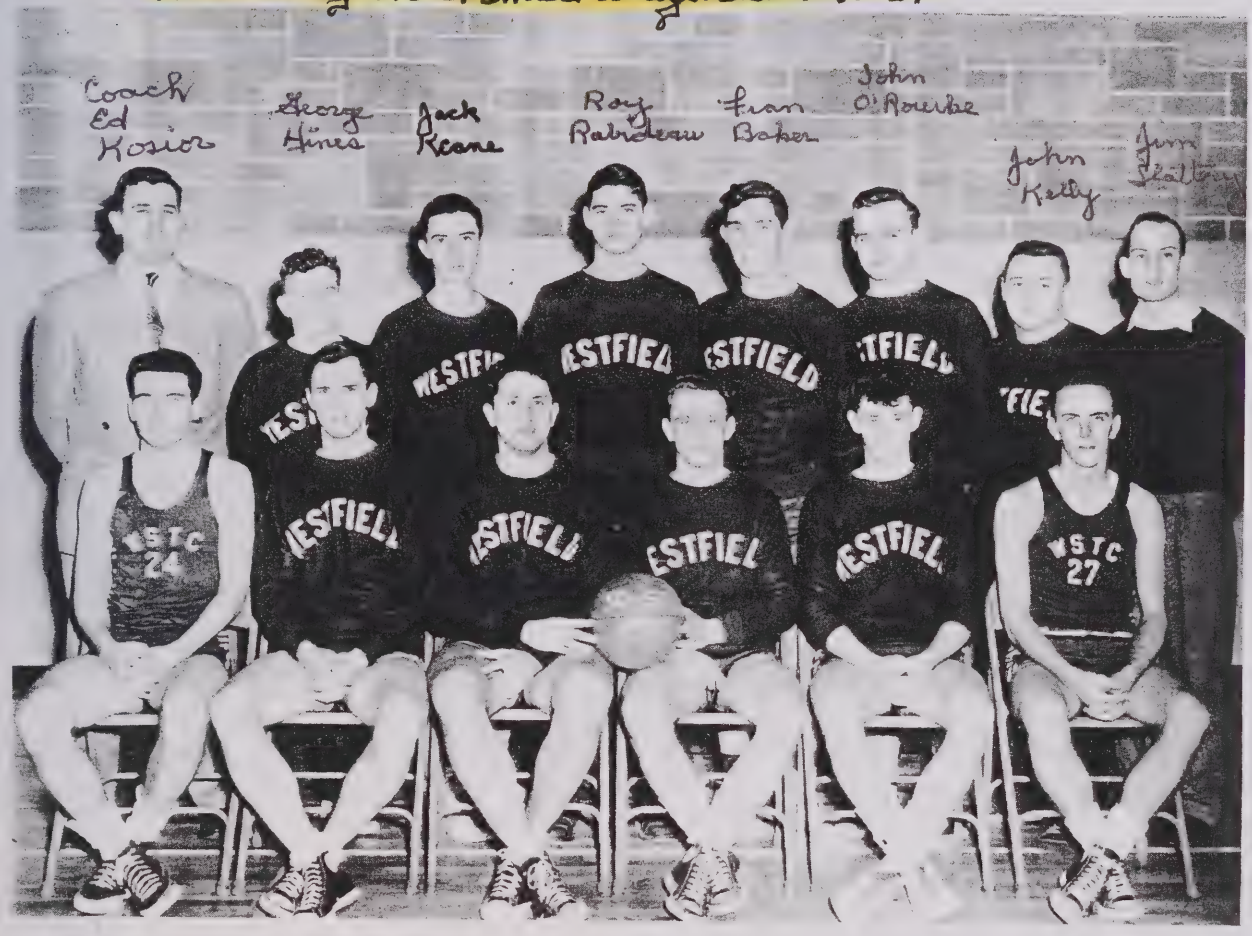

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Westfield Teachers Start Cage Drills

Westfield, Nov. 20 The Blue and White clad hoopsters of Westfield State Teachers College, intent upon keeping up the winning tradition established by last year's club in its first year of major collegiate competition, are settling down to intensive drills at the new YMCA gym.

With five lettermen returning from last year, Coach Ed Kosior, taking over the reins for the first time this season, has a capable nucleus around which to mould a winning combination. Veterans include Len Collamore, Pete Stathis and John Kelly of Holyoke and Chet Symancyk, Ed Tenero and Bill Miller of this city.

Among the new teacher recruits are Bob Brinkman, Ernie Paluca and Allyne Healey of this city, Lou Crawford of Russell, Duane Wyman of Blandford, Jack Keane of Springfield, Tom Hurst of Chicopee Falls, George Hines of Rockland and Tommy O'Connor, Fran Baker and John O'Rourke of Holyoke.

TEAM NAMED BLUEBLAZERS

Westfield, Nov. 28—Westfield State Teachers College basketball team is expected to provide fiery competition this season and the college colors are blue and white, which probably accounts for the new team name—Blueblazers.

Miss Lila Mollins of Rockland submitted the winning name in a recent contest sponsored among the students by the Men's Athletic Association.

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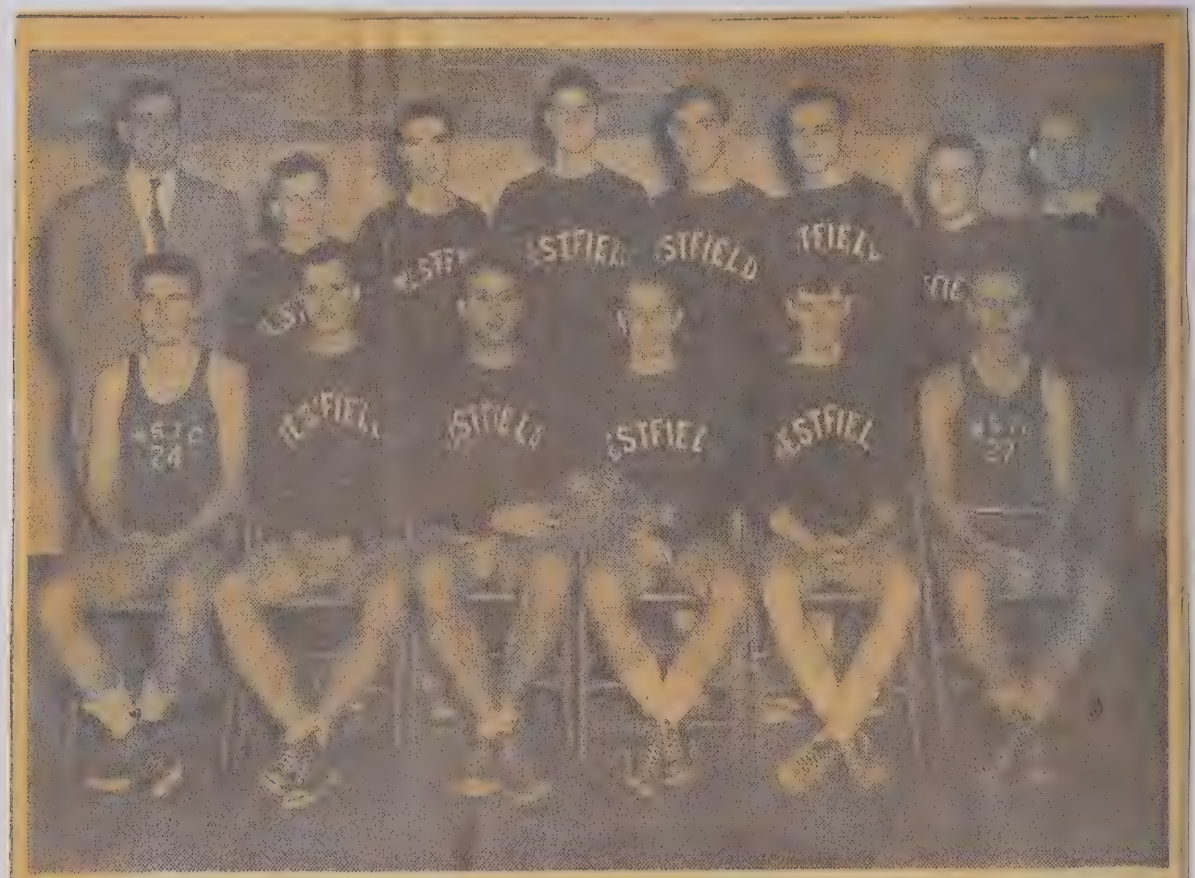
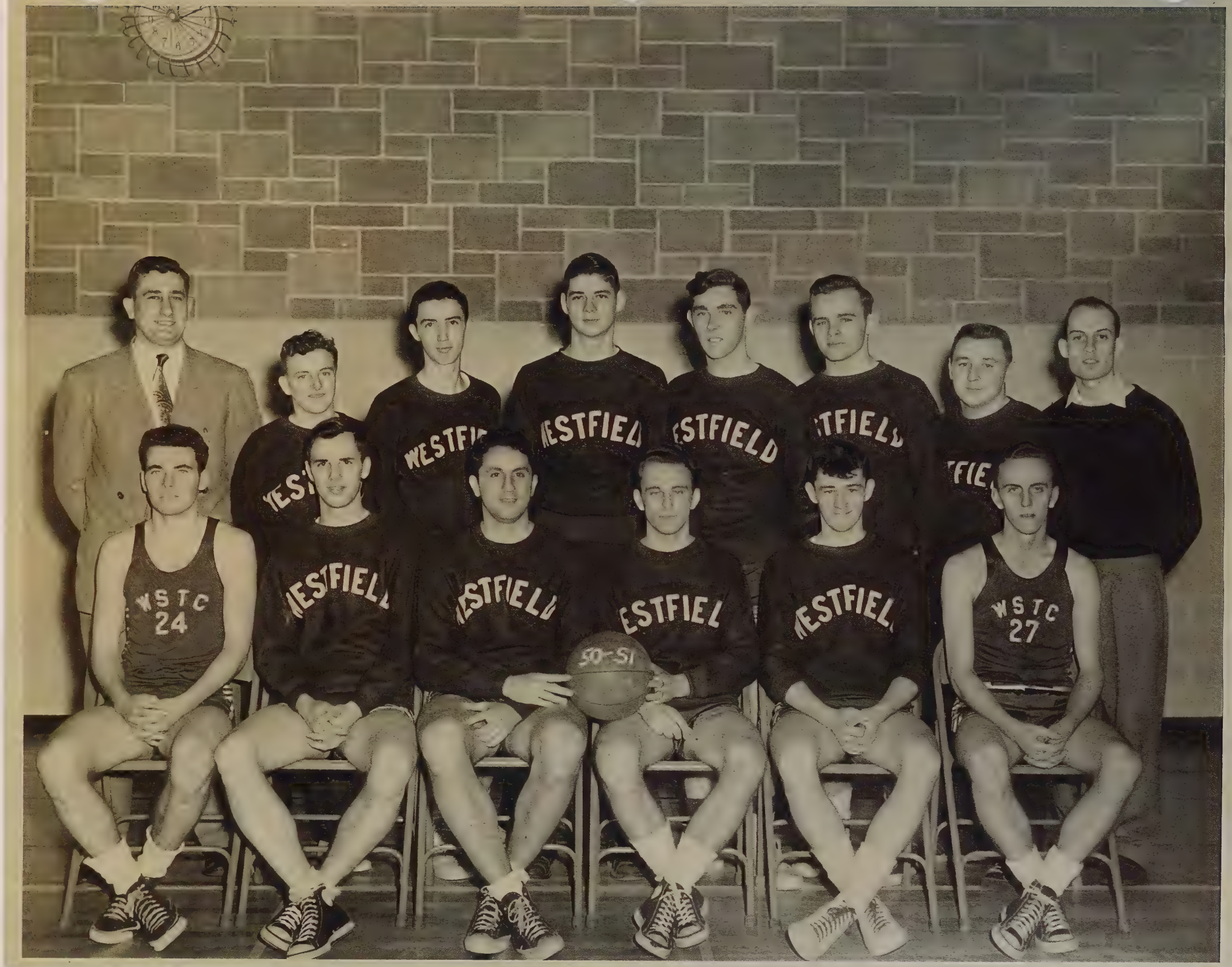


POTENT PROFS—Westfield State Teachers College basketball team proved a potent array this season, finishing with a standout 15-2 record under Ed Kosior, in his first season as coach. Front row, left to right—Len Collamore, Chet Symancyk, co-captain Eddie Tenero; Tom Hurst and Bill Miller. Back row, left to right—Coach Kosior, George Hines, Jack Keane, Roy Rabideau, Fran Baker, John O'Rourke, John Kelly and manager Jim Slattery.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WESTFIELD STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Basketball 1950 – 51

Teachers Quintet To Open Tomorrow

Westfield, Dec. 5—Five lettermen are expected to make up the starting lineup for the Westfield State Teachers College quintet when the charges of Coach Ed Kosier make their first appearance of the campaign tomorrow night at the Westfield High School gym against the Western Mass. School of Pharmacy.

The occasion will also mark the first competition for the charges of Coach Joe Jachym of Westfield Trade School who will have a dress rehearsal against the local college frosh in a preliminary attraction.

Eddie Tenero, who will be operating at one of the forward berths and Pete Stathis, center, have been named co-captains for the 1950-'51 season. Tenero is a former Westfield High luminary while Stathis may be remembered as an outstanding hoopster at Holyoke High.

At the other forward post for the Teachers will be Bill Miller while Len Collamore and Chet Symancyk who played prominent roles in the successful season registered by the Blue and White last year in the first season of collegiate competition, are expected to be nominated by Coach Kosier for the guard assignments.

The Teachers have one other game on the schedule prior to the Christmas vacation, playing host next Wednesday, the 13th, to the Hartford Division of the University of Connecticut. This game will be played at the State Armory as part of a double header which will also feature Foster Machine and Co. H in a City Basketball League clash.

GAME 1 WIN

W.S.T.C. 78, W.M.S.P. 33

With Pete Stathis tossing 19 points and Chet Symancyk 23, W. S. T. C. snowed under a poor-passing Pharmacy team from Chicopee. Westfield led at half-time 35 to 13. Len Collamore turned in a remarkable display of passing ability to thrill the fans.

Westfield Teachers Score 78-33 Triumph in Opener

Westfield, Dec. 6—Westfield State Teachers College made its debut under new head coach Ed Kosior and soundly thumped the Western Mass. School of Pharmacy, 78-33. Westfield hopped to a 17-7 period lead and from then in it was a rout.

Chet Symancyk, with 23 points, and Pete Stathis, with 19, paced the Teachers. Len Collamore, former Holyoke High star, turned in an outstanding display of passing ability. Al Kalmach was tops for Pharmacy.

In a preliminary game Westfield Trade trimmed the Teachers' frosh, 49-27. Summary:

Westfield Teachers	B	F	Pts	W. M. Pharmacy	B	F	Pts
Tenero, lf	4	1	9	O'Neil, rb	2	1	5
Kelly, lf	0	0	0	Couchon, rb	0	0	0
Hines, lf	0	0	0	St. Marie, rb	0	0	0
Miller, rf	3	1	7	Stebbins, lb	0	1	1
Keane, rf	0	0	0	King, lb	0	0	0
Hurst, rf	0	0	0	Hatton, c	4	0	8
Stathis, c	9	1	19	Glidden, c	4	0	8
O'Rourke, c	0	0	0	Treml, rf	2	1	5
Sym'ncyk, lb	11	1	23	Kalmbach, rf	4	1	9
Baker, lb	3	3	9	Fourtier, lf	2	0	4
O'Connor, lb	1	0	2	Dulchinos, lf	0	1	1
Collamore, rb	3	1	7				
Rabideau, rb	1	0	2				
Totals	35	8	78	Totals	14	5	33

Score at halftime, Westfield Teachers 35, W. M. Pharm. 13.

Referee, Callahan, umpire, O'Brien.

GAME 2 WIN

Whip City Five Defeats UConns

Westfield, Dec. 13—Westfield State Teachers quintet with Len Collamore making 23 points, defeated Hartford UConns, 84 to 61, in the State Armory tonight. The visitors made a bold bid to tie the score in the third period, then the home club went ahead to stay. Ed Tenero made 22 points for the home club. Summary:

Teachers	B	F	Pts	UConns	B	F	Pts
Miller, lf	4	1	9	Kidder, rb	1	1	3
O'Connor, lf	1	0	2	Ross, rb	1	0	2
Kelly, lf	0	0	0	Baczewski, lb	0	3	3
Tenero, rf	8	6	22	Pagani, lb	1	2	4
Hines, rf	0	0	0	Interlandi, c	9	4	22
Stathis, c	7	1	15	Schatz, rf	2	2	6
Hurst, c	0	0	0	Hun'man, rf	1	0	2
Symancyk, lb	2	2	6	Benson, rf	0	0	0
Keane, lb	0	0	0	Billodeau, lf	8	3	19
Baker, lb	3	1	7	Kennedy, lf	0	0	0
Coll'more, rb	10	3	23				
O'Rourke, rb	0	0	0				
Rabideau, rb	0	0	0				
Totals	35	14	84	Totals	23	15	61

Score at halftime, Teachers 40, UConns 28.
Referee, Callahan; umpire, Slattery.

Chet Symancyk and Bill Miller had themselves a busy night, making an appearance in both ends of a doubleheader at the State Armory. The two played with Westfield State Teachers College in the initial attraction against the Hartford UConns and then came back to rack up 40 points between them in the nightcap for Co. H as the latter club defeated Foster Machine in a City Basketball League tilt.

Coach Ed Kosior has his Westfield State Teachers College quintet playing a classy game of basketball. The passing of the local "Profs" left little to be desired as they submerged the Hartford UConns.

The combination of Bill Miller, Ed Tenero, Pete Statthis Chet Symancyk and Len Collamore gives promise of developing into the best that has ever represented the college and as a team is providing some of the finest polished surface performances that have been seen here in years.

Collamore's sensational passing and playmaking has the State Teacher fans agog and alone is sufficient to attract a greater spectator interest, something that is paramount in the plans of the athletic department this season.

While the Teachers are short in the reserve list, the regulars appear to be in excellent condition and able to set a fast pace over the 40-minute route. This factor was evident last night against the UConns when the Teachers bounced back in the final period to run the visitors ragged after the latter had come within four points of getting even in the third frame.

W.S.T.C. 100, W.J.C. 60

The team scored its third straight victory by hitting the century mark against Worcester Junior College. Tired and grumbling at the end of a long trip to Worcester, the Blue and White went to town and racked up a 50 to 18 lead at halftime. Every member of the starting five hit double figures paced by Len Collamore with 25 points, Chet Symancyk with 24, and Ed Tenero with 16.

W.S.T.C. 84, Hartford U. 61

With Len Collamore denting the twines for 23 points and Ed Tenero 22, the Blue and White rallied in the last quarter and defeated a fighting team from Hartford U. Pete Stathis turned in a nice game underneath the boards and also found time to toss 15 points.

GAME 3 WIN

TEACHERS FIVE WINS

Westfield, Dec. 16—Westfield State Teachers College quintet exercised all of its scoring talents last night to hit the century mark, registering a 100-60 triumph over Worcester Junior College at Worcester. It was the third straight victory for the "Profs" who previously conquered Western Mass. School of Pharmacy and Hartford Division of the University of Connecticut.

Chet Symancyk and Len Collamore were the main cogs in the State Teacher attack, Symancyk tossing 24 points by way of 12 double deckers while Collamore had 10 hoops and three free throws for 23 markers. Ed Tenero, Bill Miller and Pete Stathis were other members of the club getting into double figures.

GAME 4 LOSS

Hillyer Hoopmen Defeat Westfield Teachers, 65-62

Zamaitis, D'Apice Help Hand Teachers First Loss of Season

Westfield, Jan. 10—Hillyer College pinned the first loss of the season on the Westfield State Teachers basketball team, 65-62, tonight at the State Armory. Hillyer led all the way in a free-scoring tussle that found Westfield coming back strong in the fourth period to close up a 10-point gap.

Timely Baskets

Hillyer's Al Zamaitis and Jerry D'Apice came through with timely baskets in the last few minutes of play to give the visitors the victory. Zamaitis was top scorer for Hillyer with 18 points, while Pete Stathis hit 21 for Westfield. Summary:

Hillyer	B	F	Pts	Westfield Tchrs.	B	F	Pts
M'Carthy, lf	0	0	0	Miller, rb	2	0	4
Meyer, lf	0	0	0	O'Connor, rb	3	0	6
Olepinski, rf	1	2	4	Symancyk, lb	3	2	8
Griffin, rf	2	0	4	Kelly, lb	1	0	2
Wilson, c	3	3	9	Stathis, c	7	7	21
Ward, c	3	0	6	Baker, c	1	2	4
D'Apice, lb	5	4	14	Tenero, rf	4	1	9
Nanzille, lb	0	1	1	Collamore, lf	3	2	8
Lam'tis, rb	6	6	18	Rabideau, lf	0	0	0
Lynch, rb	3	3	9				
Hoppe, rf	0	0	0				
Totals	23	19	65	Totals	24	14	62

Score at halftime, Hillyer 36, Westfield Tchrs. 31.
Referee, Slattery; umpire, Callahan.
Time, 10-min. periods.

W.S.T.C. 62, Hillyer 65

The "Profs" went down to their first defeat at the hands of Hillyer College from Hartford. It was evident that a long layoff over the vacation affected the teamwork of W. S. T. C. Ragged defense and some very poor passing resulted in the defeat. Some sensational shooting by Tom O'Conner almost pulled the game out of the fire in the last few minutes. Once more it was big Pete Stathis leading the team with 21 points.

GAME 5 WIN

Westfield State Teachers Earn 72-64 Triumph

North Adams, Jan. 11—Westfield State Teachers College broke a tight game wide open in the last 10 minutes here tonight and whipped North Adams State Teachers College, 72-64, for its fourth win in five games. Pete Stathis scored 25 points and Symancyk 18 to lead the winners. About 709 saw the game in the State Armory. Summary:

Westfield	B	F	Pts	North Adams	B	F	Pts
Tenero, lf	4	0	8	Warner, rb	4	3	11
Baker, lf	5	2	12	Anton, lb	3	2	8
Collamore, rf	2	3	7	Mumford, c	5	5	15
Stathis, c	10	5	25	Lawton, rf	3	2	8
Miller, lb	1	0	2	Nassif, rf	2	1	5
Symancyk, rb	8	2	18	Hubbard, lf	6	0	12
				Hatch, lf	1	3	5
Totals	30	12	72	Totals	24	16	64

Score at halftime: Westfield 39, North Adams 34.
Referee, Sanicki; umpire, Anton.
Time, 10-min. periods.

W.S.T.C. 72, N.A.S.T.C. 64

W.S.T.C. traveled all the way to North Adams to rack up victory No. 4. It was a close contest throughout the game with the Blue and White always ahead by a few points. Fran Baker broke the game open in the last few minutes with three hook shots in a row. Pete Stathis led the scorers with 25 points and was followed by Chet Symancyk with 18. Baker, playing his best game of the season, wound up with 12 points. Bill Miller played his usual steady game and stood out defensively for our team.

The team is booked to play Stockbridge School of Agriculture in Amherst on Jan. 22 and Holyoke Junior College at home Jan. 26. Let's all get out and support the team.

Hoop Team on Way To Its Best Season

By Chet Symancyk

W. S. T. C.'s basketball team is well on the way to the finest season it ever had.

GAME 6 WIN

Westfield State Is Winner by 66-34

Westfield, Jan. 26—Westfield State Teachers scored their sixth victory of the season here tonight, rolling over Holyoke Junior College, 66-34. The Profs poured it on for a 35-15 halftime lead. Pete Stathis had 16 points for the winners. Summary:

Westfield State	B	F	Pts	Holyoke Jr. College	B	F	Pts
Symancyk, lf	5	4	14	Bower, rb	0	0	0
Baker, lf	2	0	4	Powers, rb	0	3	3
Miller, rf	4	1	9	Lacy, lb	2	3	7
O'Rourke, rf	1	2	4	Mahoney, lb	0	0	0
Stathis, c	6	4	16	Putnam, c	1	0	2
Hurst, c	0	1	1	LaFrambois, c	0	0	0
Collamore, lb	0	2	2	Fleming, rf	3	0	6
Rabideau, lb	2	0	4	MacDonald, lf	7	2	16
Keane, lb	0	0	0	Blizweck, lf	0	0	0
Tenero, rb	0	0	10				
Kelly, rb	1	0	2				
Hines, rb	0	0	0				
Totals	26	14	66	Totals	13	8	34

W.S.T.C. 66, H. J. C. 34

The Blue and White scored their sixth victory of the season on the Armory surface by defeating Holyoke Junior College handily. Westfield led at half-time by a score of 35-15. Pete Stathis led the attack with 16 points while Ed Tenero and Chet Symancyk also hit double figures.

GAME 7 WIN

Westfield Cagers Down Morse, 65-61

Westfield, Jan. 21—The Westfield State Teachers basketball team defeated Morse Junior College, 65-61, here tonight. It was the seventh win for the Teachers. Chet Symancyk tallied 31 points to pace the Westfield attack. John Greco scored 26 for Morse. Summary:

Westfield Tchrs.	B	F	Pt	Morse Jr. College	B	F	Pt
Miller lf	4	0	8	DiRosa rb	6	1	13
Symancyk rf	15	1	31	M'Carthy lb	1	3	5
Stathis c	2	0	4	Straka c	2	2	6
Tenero lb	3	3	9	Greco rf	12	2	26
Baker lb	1	0	2	Samek lf	4	1	9
Collamore rb	4	3	11	Mastors lf	1	0	2
Totals	29	7	65	Totals	26	9	61

Score at half time, Westfield 37, Morse 23.
Referee, Callahan; umpire, Slattery.
Time, 10-min. periods.

W.S.T.C. 65, Morse College 61

After leading at half-time by 37 to 23 score, Westfield had to stave off a spirited rally by the visitors in the final period. Chet Symancyk led the local attack by scoring 31 points on 15 baskets and a foul shot. Len Collamore also tallied 11 points for the Profs.

GAME 8 LOSS

W.S.T.C. 55, Hillyer 60

Once again Hillyer College defeated the Blue and White. Westfield led through the entire game until after the automatic time-out Hillyer went on a scoring rampage and sewed up the contest. Chet Symancyk, Bill Miller, and Ed Tenero all hit double figures for our team.

GAME 9 WIN

W.S.T.C. 67, W.M.S.P. 47

Victory No. 8 was chalked up by the Westfield State squad with an easy win over the Pharmacy five. Miller, Tenero, Baker, Stathis and Symancyk all hit double figures in the win. Coach Kosior cleared the entire bench in this game.

GAME 10 WIN

Westfield Profs In 62-54 Triumph

Westfield, Jan. 22—Westfield State Teachers College racked up its seventh victory of the season here tonight, topping Stockbridge School Aggies, 62-54. John Stathis and Len Collomore played well for the winners, the former getting 13 points. Captain John O'Neil had 23 for Stockbridge. Summaries:

Westfield State	B	F	Pts	Stockbridge	B	F	Pts
Miller, lf	3	6	12	Gustafsion, rb	6	3	15
Symancyk, rf	3	3	9	O'Neill, lb	8	7	23
Stathis, c	5	3	13	Eddy, c	3	3	9
Baker, c	4	0	8	Buzzee, c	0	0	0
Tenero, lb	5	4	14	T. Moran, rf	1	0	2
Kelley, lb	0	0	0	Ryder, rf	1	0	2
Collamore, rb	4	0	8	Marshall, lf	1	1	3
				R. Moran, lf	0	1	1
Totals	24	16	62	Totals	20	15	54

Score at halftime, State 28, Stockbridge 27.
Referee, Bak; umpire Zoimek.
Time, 10-min. periods.

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Bill Miller '53

GAME 11 WIN

Westfield Five Clicks for Ninth Court Triumph

Teachers Quintet Turns Back North Adams at Holyoke

Holyoke, Feb. 7—Rallying after a poor first quarter start, Westfield State Teachers College defeated the North Adams State Teachers College, 75-62, tonight at the Holyoke City Hall. It was the ninth victory of the season against two losses for Coach Ed Kosior's quintet.

The game was played in this city because four of the Westfield State team come from Holyoke. Westfield trailed 19 to 9 at the end of the first period but took a 33-32 edge at half time. Westfield led 53-44 at the third quarter. Summary:

Westfield	B	F	Pt	North Adams	B	F	Pt
Baker lf	3	1	7	Hatch rb	6	2	14
Miller lf	1	1	3	Hubbard rb	3	3	9
Tenero lf	4	1	9	Momford rb	1	5	7
Symancyk rf	9	6	24	Bonvouloir lb	0	0	0
Hines rf	0	0	0	Anton c	6	3	15
Stathis c	4	1	9	Lawton rf	1	0	2
Keane c	0	1	1	Hillard rf	1	0	2
Collamore lb	7	4	18	Nassif lf	5	0	10
Kelly rb	2	0	4	Leonard lf	1	1	3
Hurst rb	0	0	0				
Totals	30	15	75	Totals	24	14	62

Score at half time, Westfield 33, North Adams 32.
Referee, Callahan; umpire, Rockstroh.

W.S.T.C. 75, N.A.S.T.C. 62

With Ed Tenero and Bill Miller not arriving at the game until the second period, due to a snow storm, Westfield trailed 19 to 9. At half-time the Blue and White had a 1 point lead, 33 to 32. This game was played at the Holyoke City Hall to give the Holyoke fans an opportunity to see some of their home town boys in action: Len Collamore, Pete Stathis, Fran Baker, Spike O'Rourke and Big John Kelly. Chet Symancyk with 24 points and Len Collamore with 18

GAME 12 WIN

Westfield State Teachers Victors

Westfield, Feb. 9 — Westfield State Teachers College basketball team registered its 10th victory in 12 games here tonight by turning back Stockbridge School of Amherst, 77-58. The Whip City forces of coach Ed Kosior had easy sailing all the way. Pete Stathis was the top scorer with 18 points. Summary:

Westfield Teachers	B	F	Pts	Stockbridge	B	F	Pts
Tenero, lf	6	0	12	Buzzee, rb	4	1	9
Kelly, lf	3	0	6	T. Moran, lb	4	1	9
Miller, rf	3	0	6	Hayden, lb	0	0	0
Baker, rf	5	2	12	Eddy, c	1	0	2
Stathis, c	8	2	18	Freeman, c	3	1	7
Rabideau, c	1	0	2	Ryder, rf	7	3	17
Coll'more, lb	2	2	6	Clark, rf	4	1	9
Hines, lb	0	0	0	Marshall, lf	2	1	5
Sym'cyk, rb	6	1	13	R. Moran, lf	0	0	0
Hurst, rb	1	0	2				
Totals	35	7	77	Totals	25	8	58

Score at half time: Westfield Teachers 36, Stockbridge 20.
Referee: Callahan; umpire, Dunn,
Time: 10-minute periods.

W.S.T.C. 77, Stockbridge 58

Led by Pete Stathis, who threw 18 points, the Westfield State team won No. 10 for the season. Ed Tenero and Fran Baker threw 12 points each and Chet Symancyk 13 to help along in the scoring parade. Once again the bench was cleared in the easy victory.

GAME 13 WIN

Westfield State Teachers Score 11th Win, 90-72

Hand Waterbury Team Good Beating; Tenero Leads Winning Attack

Westfield, Feb. 14—Westfield State Teachers College basketball team registered its 11th victory in 13 games this season here tonight in the State Armory. It handed the Waterbury, Conn., branch of the University of Connecticut a 90-72 trouncing.

Tenero Sets Pace

Westfield was in charge throughout and its attack was led by Ed Tenero who tossed home 18 points. Chet Symancyk chipped in with 16 and Tom Baker collected 15. Dick Gilland featured for the losers with 21 markers. Summary:

Westfield Teachers	B	F	Pt	Waterbury	B	F	Pt
Miller lf	5	2	12	Gilland rb	9	3	21
Kelly lf	1	0	2	Wolff rb	0	0	0
Symancyk rf	7	2	16	Caulifield lb	2	0	4
Rabideau rf	0	0	0	Stakes c	7	5	19
Stathis c	7	0	14	Mullen rf	0	1	1
Baker c	7	1	15	Lubinski rf	5	1	11
Keane c	0	0	0	Oliver lf	7	2	16
Collamore lb	4	3	11				
O'Rourke lb	0	0	0				
Tenero rb	7	4	18				
Hurst rb	1	0	2				
Hines rb	0	0	0				
Totals	39	12	90	Totals	30	12	72

Score at half time: Westfield 36, Waterbury 32.

W.S.T.C. 90, Waterbury 72

Leading by four points at half-time the Blue and White went point crazy in the second half and defeated a very good Waterbury team 90 to 72. It was the team's 11th win of the season. The entire first five hit double figures. Ed Tenero led the scoring parade with 18. Chet Symancyk had 16, Fran Baker 15, Pete Stathis 14, Bill Miller 12, and Len Collamore 11.

GAME 14 WIN

TEACHERS WIN AGAIN

Westfield, Feb. 17—Coach Ed Kosior's Westfield State Teachers College hoopsters racked up their 12th win of the season last night at Hartford, defeating a Morse College quintet, 82 to 77. It was the second time this season that the Teachers had registered a verdict over the Connecticut club.

Chet Symancyk and Len Collamore shared scoring honors for the local "Profs", both tossing 19 points. However, the high man for the evening was Rudy Samek of the Morse five. He posted the grand total of 36 markers.

The Teachers have two games scheduled next week, both on the road. A return game will be played with the Hartford Division of the University of Connecticut on Monday night and the Teachers will be at Holyoke on Wednesday night for a return tilt with the Holyoke Junior College. Both teams were defeated in earlier tilts at the local Armory floor.

W.S.T.C. 82, Morse 77

In another close one with Morse College W.S.T.C. pulled it out of the fire in the last two minutes. Len Collamore and Chet Symancyk both threw 19 points apiece to pace the local attack. The victory was No. 12 for the season.

GAME 15 WIN

Westfield College Posts 67-56 Win

Hartford, Feb. 19—The five starters hit double figures and accounted for all the Westfield State Teachers College scoring here tonight in a 67-56 victory over the University of Connecticut Extension. The triumph was the 13th in 15 starts for the Westfield crew.

Pete Stathis led the point parade with 18. Fran Baker, filling in for the ill Len Collamore, and Bill Miller made 13. Ed Tenero made 12 and Chet Symancyk 11. Summary:

Westfield Teachers	B	F	Pt	UConn Extension	B	F	Pt
Tenero lf	6	0	12	Kidder rb	4	1	9
Hines lf	0	0	0	Humelman rb	1	0	2
Miller rf	5	3	13	Ross lb	2	1	5
Hurst rf	0	0	0	Burbura lb	0	0	0
Stathis c	7	4	18	Interlandi c	5	0	10
Rabideau c	0	0	0	Hanson c	1	0	2
Symancyk lb	5	1	11	Biladeau rf	5	5	15
Kelly lb	0	0	0	Pomeroy rf	0	0	0
Baker rb	5	3	13	Schatz lf	2	0	4
Kane rb	0	0	0	Buzzel lf	4	1	9
O'Rourke rb	0	0	0				
Totals	28	11	67	Totals	24	8	56

Score at half time, Westfield Teachers 36, UConn Extension 30.
Referee, Koslowski; umpire, Ramsdell.

W.S.T.C. 67, Hartford U. 56

Despite the absence of Len Collamore due to illness the Blue and White racked up victory No. 13 by an 11-point margin. Once again the entire starting five hit double figures. Pete Stathis had 18, Bill Miller 13, Ed Tenero 12, Fran Baker 13, and Chet Symancyk 11 points.

GAMJE 16 WIN

Westfield State Teachers Get 14th

Holyoke, Feb. 21—Westfield State Teachers College scored its 14th victory in 16 games tonight by whipping Holyoke Junior College, 72-45, at the Holyoke High School gymnasium. It was the second time this season that the Westfield quintet has [illegible] over the JC five. Chet Symanczyk was top scorer for the winners with 15 points, the same number that Basil MacDonald tossed for the losers. Summary:

Westfield	B	F	Pt	Holyoke JC	B	F	Pt
Tenero lf	4	5	13	M'Donald rb	5	5	15
Hurst lf	1	0	2	Gravel rb	0	0	0
Hines lf	0	0	0	Lacy lb	1	1	3
Collamore rf	2	3	7	Bliznak lb	0	0	0
Keane rf	1	1	3	Putnam c	3	2	8
O'Rourke rf	0	0	0	Powers c	0	0	0
Stathis c	3	0	6	Cotnoir c	1	0	2
Rabideau c	2	0	4	Laframbois rf	0	3	3
Symanczyk lb	6	3	15	Mahoney rf	0	0	0
Baker lb	4	1	9	Leecock lf	1	0	2
Kelly lb	1	0	2	Bowler lf	5	2	12
Miller rb	4	3	11				
Totals	28	16	72	Totals	16	13	45

Score at half time, Westfield 31, Holyoke 17.

W.T.S.C. 72, H.J.C. 45

Win No. 14 was recorded by the Profs in easy style. Chet Symancyk with 15, Ed Tenero with 13, and Bill Miller with 11 points led the Westfield attack. Shadow Keane finally hit the scoring column in the last period with a left-hander banked off the boards.

GAME 17 WIN

Whip City Five Tops Waterbury

Waterbury, Feb. 22—The Westfield State Teachers College basketball team had a brilliant foul-line percentage to defeat the Waterbury Extention of the University of Connecticut, 77-68, here tonight. The Teachers made good on 21 out of 23 free tosses. Len Callomore was high scorer for the winners with 21 points. Summary:

Westfield Tchrs.	B	F	Pts	Waterbury	B	F	Pts
Sym'czyk, lf	4	1	9	Oliver, rb	7	4	18
Baker, lf	4	0	8	Caulfield, lb	5	0	10
Miller, rf	5	2	12	Stokes, c.	8	0	16
Stathis, c	5	8	18	Lubinski, rf	3	1	7
Callomore, lb	8	5	21	Gillang, rf	5	3	13
Tenero, rb	2	5	9	Mullen, lf	2	0	4
Totals	28	21	77	Totals	30	8	68

Score at halftime, Waterbury 38, Westfield 34.
Referee, Monti; umpire, Crichton.
Time, 10-min. periods.

Best Season For Teachers

Basketball Five Will Close Year Against Worcester Monday

Westfield, Feb. 24—The Westfield State Teachers College quintet will wind up the most successful basketball season in the history of the college's athletic competition Monday night at the State Armory when the Worcester Junior College club comes here for a return game.

The charges of Coach Ed Kosior, experiencing his first season at the helm of the Teacher unit, have won 15 games out of 17 starts and considering their past performance should make it 16 out of 18 on Monday evening without much difficulty.

In a prior struggle with the Worcester club in the latter city, the locals ran up 100 points for their largest margin of the season. Altogether the local "Profs" have been averaging better than 70 points a game.

GAME 18

No game

A LOOK AT THE GUNNERS

Here are the scoring totals for the season:

	B.	F.	TP.	Ave.
Symancyk	118	38	274	16.1
Stathis	101	47	249	14.6
Tenero	84	38	206	12.1
Collamore	69	40	178	11.1
Miller	59	22	140	8.2
Baker	55	24	134	7.9
Kelly	14	2	30	2.0
Rabideau	7	1	15	1.4
O'Connor	6	0	12	2.4
Hurst	6	0	12	1.2
O'Rourke	1	3	5	.5
Keane	1	2	4	.4
Hines	1	1	3	.3

SYMANCYK IS TOPS IN SCORING AMONG WESTFIELD TCHRS. FIVE

Westfield, March 8—Chet Symancyk was the leading scorer on the speedy Westfield State Teachers' College quintet this past season. Also runnerup to Johnny Malawka for individual honors in the City Basketball League, Chet tallied 274 points for the Teachers by way of 118 baskets and 38 free throws.

Pete Stathis of Holyoke and Eddie Tenero of this city were among members of the club who bettered the 200 mark, Stathis compiling 101 hoops and 47 fouls for a 249 total while Tenero dropped 206 markers via 84 double deckers and 38 singletons.

The Teachers suffered only two setbacks in the 17 game stretch, both at the hands of Hillyer College of New Haven. The "Profs" rolled over Western Mass. School of Pharmacy, Hartford division and Waterbury Division of the University of Connecticut, Morse College, Holyoke Junior College, North Adams State Teachers, Stockbridge School and Worcester Junior College. Final point standings:

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College Hoop Team Winds Up Fine Season

WESTFIELD STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM

WON 15, LOST 3 UNDER EYE OF COACH ED. KOSIOR

The "Blazers" have closed one of the most successful seasons of basketball in the history of the college, winning 15 of the 18 games played. The following thumbnail account of each game of the 1950-51 season, as well as the records of the players, prove that the squad showed skillful playing and outstanding teamwork during every game. Progress in the field of sports at Westfield was never before so noticeable.

Our college is most fortunate in having so skillful a coach as Mr. Ed Kosior, graduate of A.I.C., who lead the team in its marvelous season. His qualities of outstanding leadership and inspiring sportsmanship showed in his coaching throughout every game.

We are indeed proud to praise and congratulate the basketball team for its outstanding record and a most successful season!

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Baseball

1950 - 1951 TEAM

L-R JIM SLATTERY, CHET SYMANCYK, TOM HURST, JOHN KELLY, LEN COLLAMORE
COACH KOSIOR, BILL MILLER, FRAN BAKER, JACK KEANE, BILL STACY, JOE DEFEO

WSTC Ball Team Getting Ready

Westfield News
April 19, 1951

After completing its best basketball season, Westfield State Teachers College is now getting in shape for the baseball season, under the direction of Coach Ed Kosior. They have scheduled seven games during the season so far, starting on Saturday against Western Mass. School of Pharmacy. Several more games are in the offing but arrangements are incomplete.

The schedule so far is as follows: April 21, Western Mass. School of Pharmacy; May 1, Holyoke Jr. College; May 3, Hillyer College of Hartford; May 4, Holyoke Jr. College at May 19, Hillyer College; May 21, Worcester Teachers College.

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State Teachers Nine Will Open Against Pharmacy

Westfield Plays Western Mass Team at Chicopee Tomorrow

Westfield, April 19—Coach Ed Kosior's Westfield State Teachers College nine is scheduled to make its first start of the season Saturday against the Western Mass. School of Pharmacy at Chicopee.

Veteran Battery

Indications are that a veteran battery will be ready for the opening contest with Johnny Morris of this city set to take over the mound assignment and by Joe Defeo of Agawam behind the plate. Jack Keane of Springfield is another member of the mound staff who will be available for relief chores if necessary.

The remainder of the starting lineup is expected to find Bill Stacy of Holyoke at first base, Tom Hurst of Chicopee Falls at second, Bill Miller of this city at short and Dan Szelag of Chicopee at third. Probable outfield starters are Fran Smith of Lynn, Ray Cummings of North Chelmsford and Chet Symancyk of this city.

Others who are likely to make an appearance in the lineup are Fran Baker of Holyoke, Jim Slattery of this city and Len Collamore, another Paper City candidate.

Westfield College To Open Baseball Season Saturday

Meets Western Mass. School Of Pharmacy at Chicopee; Team Stronger

Westfield, April 17—After experiencing its best basketball season, Westfield State Teachers College is now preparing to carry its winning form on to the diamond under the active direction of Coach Ed Kosior.

Seven Games

The Teachers are scheduled to open Saturday at Chicopee against the Western Mass. School of Pharmacy. Thus far seven games have been arranged. However, negotiations are underway for additional tilts with the Pharmacy nine, which has only been booked for one engagement and Worcester Teachers College. Coach Kosior is also seeking a booking with American International College freshmen.

In addition to the Pharmacy nine and Worcester Teachers the Profs also have games listed with Hillyer College at Hartford, Holyoke Junior College and Morse College.

The Teacher mentor has eight lettermen back from last year's squad with Billy Crean, last year's second sacker, being the only major loss to the club.

Johnny Morris of this city is back for mound assignments with Joe Defeo of Agawam forming the other half of a veteran battery. Morris is also scheduled to receive assistance from Jack Keane of Springfield.

Sparkling Bill Stacy of Holyoke, who is expected to play an important role in whatever success the Teachers may attain, will undoubtedly be found at first base in the opener.

Tom Hurst of Chicopee Falls is the probable replacement for Crean at the keystone sack while Bill Miller of this city is moving in from the outfield to shortstop, a berth made vacant by the shifting of Dan Szelag of Chicopee to third base.

Veteran Fran Smith, who previously has operated around the hot corner, is scheduled to roam the gardens in an attempt to bolster the outfield. Also roaming the wide open spaces will be Ray Cummings of North Chelmsford and Chet Symancyk, one of the top scorers on this past season's hoop quintet.

Other possibilities for outfield chores are Fran Baker of Holyoke, Jimmy Slattery of this city and Len Collamore of the Paper City. Schedule:

April 21, at Western Mass. School of Pharmacy; May 1, Holyoke Junior College; 3, Hillyer College at Hartford; 7, Holyoke Junior College; 24, Morse College; 29, Hillyer College; 31, at Worcester Teachers.

Came to Westfield State in 1950

Hall of Fame

Edward Kosior

Induction Class of 1995
Coach

Edward S. Kosior devoted more than a quarter of a century to serving youth, beginning with his years at Westfield State College. Kosior was the head coach of basketball and baseball from 1951 to 1956 when Westfield State first began playing intercollegiate sports on a regular basis. During his six years as basketball coach, Westfield State compiled a 59-38 record, including an all-time best of 15-2 in 1951.

Following his six-year stint at Westfield State, Kosior coached at Holyoke Community College and at Trade High School in Springfield. While at Trade High School, he was a mathematics teacher, head basketball coach and an assistant football coach for more than a decade

Moving into the administrative ranks in 1966, Kosior served as an assistant principal for two years. He was the principal at Trade High School until 1971 when he became the director of athletics for the Springfield school system. He served in this capacity until he passed away in 1976 at the age of 52.

In his memory, the Edward S. Kosior scholarship was established in 1977. It was awarded to the best all around senior athlete in the Springfield school system until this year when the scholarship was moved to Hopkins Academy. The Kosior League in football is also named in his honor.

Kosior was born in Hadley and was a 1941 graduate of Hopkins Academy, where he starred in basketball, baseball and soccer. He joined the Marine Corps and fought in World War II.

Upon returning from the war he attended American International College, where he played basketball, baseball and football. He was a two-year captain, including the 1945-46 AIC basketball team that posted a 21-3 record, and was later selected to the college's all-time basketball team.

After graduating from AIC in 1948 with an accounting degree, Kosior played two years of professional basketball in Scranton, Pa., then joined Mass Mutual where he was employed for several years. During the 1950s, Kosior earned a master's degree from Springfield College and was one of the top semi-professional basketball players in the Springfield area

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TOP ATHLETE

MISS JOANNE DONAIS

Westfield, June 2—Miss Joanne Donais of Easthampton, who will be graduated tomorrow from Westfield State-Teachers College, accumulated the greatest number of athletic points of any member of her class during the past year. She received a white jacket at class day yesterday.

1951

'New Spirit' Appears

J. R. Jablonski, 4, Helps Out at College Basketball Pep Rally

Westfield, Feb. 1—Something new was added to Westfield State Teacher's College sports activities today when, at a pep rally for this evening's basketball game between the local college and Willimantic (Conn.) teachers College a "new spirit" in the person of four-year-old J. R. Jablonski, appeared on the scene.

The youngster, who resides next to the college and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Jablonski, was attired in a white suit with blue trimmings, blue and white being the college colors.

The cheerleaders took part in the program also. They are Gloria Rios and Elaine Tomlian of this city, and Cathy Phelon, Carol Donais and Dawn Craig of Easthampton.

Anouncement was made that an inter-class dance will be conducted at the college on Feb. 17.

Mens game

Westfield 'Blues' and 'Whites' Play Third Straight 3-3 Tie

Perhaps Teams Ought to Change Names in Effort to Break Deadlock, Is Suggestion

1950

Westfield, Nov. 16—Perhaps Westfield State Teachers College athletic officials should take steps to change the names of the field hockey teams.

"Blues" and "Whites"

For some years the teams have been designated as the "Blues" and the "Whites."

The suggested change in name results from the fact that in the annual game recently played, the two teams battled to a 3-3 tie, the third consecutive year the opposing teams have played such tie game.

Possibly, if one of the teams was designated as the "Reds," its members might "see red" and break the string of tie games which apparently are also becoming traditional.

However, Joan Shaughnessy of Belmont and Shirley Anderson of Springfield, captains of this year's "Blue" and "White" teams respectively have expressed themselves as satisfied over the outcome of this year's 3-3 tie score.

"But," each captain added, "Look out for next year."

The "Blue" team was composed of Capt. Shaughnessy, Joanne Donais of Easthampton, Marion Lathrop of South Hadley, Sue Philbrick of Needham, Elaine Redmond of Springfield, Joanne Sylvester of Springfield, Janet Bolles of Woronoco, Mary Martell of Easthampton, Priscilla Horton of West Warren, Mary Paraklis of Thompsonville, Conn.; Maureen Bowler of Westfield and Gloria Lambert of Springfield.

"White Team"

Capt. Anderson of the "White" team had as her team: Carolyn Donais of Easthampton, Muriel Swift of Brockton, Ruth Chmura of South Hadley, Bessie Stathis of Holyoke, Katherine Pilon of Easthampton, Phyllis Paradysz of Westfield, Barbara Prince of Northampton, Betty Mason of Springfield, Loretta MacDonald of West Springfield, Gloria Rios of Westfield, Bernice Sears of Rockland, Maureen Toomey of Chicopee, Patricia O'Donnell of Holyoke and Marion Coach of Springfield.

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Woman Athlete of the Year

Joanne Donais (see picture, previous page)

Women's Athletic Association 4 years
W.A.A. Council 2, 3, 4
President of W.A.A. Council 3
Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary of W.A.A. 4
Received White Jacket award
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Played in first women's intercollegiate basketball game in 1950
Swimming 1

also
Student Council 3
Class Song Leader 2, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Dickinson Hall 1, 2, 3, 4
Teachers Are People 2

Westfield News March 22, 1951

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At the assembly this week at Westfield State Teachers College, Mrs. Martina McDonald Driscoll, State Supervisor of Public School Music, spoke on "Problems that Face the Classroom Teacher of Music." She was introduced by Prof. Cecilia Seymour, supervisor of Music at the college. While Mrs. Driscoll was in Wtstfield, President Scanlon called a meeting of Prof. Seymour and Prof. E. Lolita Eveleth, to outline plans for a Fine Arts Conference to be held here in the spring of 1952. The conference will be of special interest to music educators throughout the Connecticut Valley.

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Posters are appearing around the college advertising the Freshman Ball which will be held at the Roger Smith Hotel in Hoyoke on April 6.

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The annual girls' basketball game between the Blue and the White teams will take place on Wednesday afternoon in the college gymnasium at 4 o'clock. This will be followed by the basketball supper to which all students and faculty are invited. Miss Joan Shaughnessy of Belmont is head of girls' basketball.

W.S.T.C. NOTES

Westfield News March 29, 1951

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Westfield News — March 29, 1951

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At the assembly at Westfield State Teachers College on Monday, the Women's Athletic Association had as its speaker, Mr. William Campbell, assistant in physical education at Springfield College. Mr. Campbell, himself an outstanding diver, directs freshman swimming. He spoke on the place of swimming in education, telling of its importance. He showed two movies, one on swimming and one on diving, which were received with much enthusiasm. Miss Shirley Anderson of Springfield, president of W. A. A., introduced Mr. Campbell.

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Women's Athletic Association

President	Shirley Anderson '52
Vice-President	Gloria Lambert '53
Secretary	Joanne Donais '51
Publicity	Janet Sullivan '52
Captain of Blue Team	Marion Lathrop '53
Captain of White Team	Bessie Stathis '51
Head of Hockey	Carolyn Donais '52
Head of Basketball	Joan Shaughnessy '51
Head of Swimming	Margaret Egan '52
Head of Tennis	Betty Mason '53
Head of Bowling	Roselyn White '51
Head of Softball	Phyllis Paradysz '52
Head of Skiing and Skating	Ann Harrington '51
Heads of Minor Sports and Hiking	Regina Garvey '51
	Loretta MacDonald '51
Faculty Adviser	Professor Bayless

Upon entrance into the college, every woman student becomes a member of the Women's Athletic Association.

Two members of the Council represented Westfield at the annual W. A. A. Conference at North Adams.

Sports in which members of W. A. A. participate in are: hockey, basketball, bowling, swimming, softball, tennis, and minor sports.

Besides having a varied sports program, W. A. A. has a diversified social schedule in which they sponsor the annual assembly in spring, the basketball supper, May Day, and the Host Group at the Christmas Banquet.

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Hockey Season Opens

On Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 until 5:00 the familiar sound of clashing hockey sticks can be heard as the hockey enthusiasts take over the field. This group under the competent supervision of Coach Bayless make every minute count in their endeavor to improve their skill in the sport

The upperclassmen, Captain Carolyn Donais among them, were well represented, as were the freshmen. A definite lineup has not been formed because the players have yet to choose the position which best suits their ability.

Field hockey will be the official sport until Thanksgiving, and will terminate with the blue and white game. This annual event has ended in a tie for the last three years and we are looking forward to this year's results.

May the better team win!

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An Appeal To the Women

It's the same old story that is carried on from year to year. Girls of W.S.T.C. . . . Your support is needed!

Men's sports are a minor part of the college's activities but those who participate in athletics go all out for sportsmanship. Now, why can't the girls applaud and show their appreciation for the fellow's efforts?

Is that asking too much, girls?

Our basketball team does a remarkable job, and the baseball team plays on the diamond. Both teams give fans pride and thrills throughout the games.

We have every reason to be proud of these athletic teams of our college.

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Blue, White Hoop Event Tomorrow

1951

Playoff at Teachers College Precedes Supper

Westfield, March 27—The Blue and White basketball teams at Westfield State Teachers College will hold their playoffs in Dickinson Hall gym tomorrow afternoon at 4, supper, to which members of the faculty and students have been invited.

The Blue team is comprised of Marion Lathrop of South Hadley, Joan Donais of Easthampton, Ellen Myers of Holyoke, Joan Shaughnessy of Belmont, Ruth Chmura of Hadley and Maureen Bowler of Westfield. Reserves are Marjorie Sims of Needham, Janet Heath of Huntington, Mary Parakilis of Thompsonville, Conn., and Evangeline Dounelis of Salem.

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PREPARATORY TO GRADUATION—Winner of the traditional hoop-rolling contest yesterday at Westfield State Teachers College (and presumably first girl in the graduating class to be married) was Miss Joan F. Shaughnessy of Belmont, niece of Gov. Dever, pictured at left. In the center panel is Miss Marion Lathrop of South Hadley, who for the second straight year was winner of the cup for accumulating the greatest number of athletic points. At the right Thomas Percy of Chester is shown planting the ivy at Dickinson Hall gardens, a highlight of class day exercises.

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HOOP-ROLLING RACE WON BY DEVER'S NIECE

Joan Shaughnessy Takes Westfield Honor; Athletic Awards Made

Westfield, June 1—The governor's niece will be the first of her Westfield State Teachers College graduating class to marry—if credence is placed in the traditional result of winning the annual hoop-rolling contest. Joan F. Shaughnessy of Belmont, niece of Gov. Paul A. Dever, won going away this morning as a feature of the annual Class Day exercises.

Other Awards

Marion Lathrop of South Hadley, a sophomore, for the second year accumulated the greatest number of athletic points during the year. This year's numerals were inscribed on the gold cup which she was presented last year by Women's Athletic Association. Winner of the white jacket for the greatest number of points during her senior year was Joanne Donais of Easthampton.

Robert Elsden, now in the Navy at Newport, R. I., was scheduled to receive from the Men's Athletic Association numerals for inter-class basketball and baseball contests. His numerals were accepted by his bride of about five months, the former Marion Philbrick of Needham.

More than 100 awards were presented by the two athletic associations. Best-decorated hoop in the contest was rolled by Nancy Clarke of this city. Judges were Prof. Martha M. Tobey and Mrs. Ruth Berry.

"The Tekoa," yearbook distributed at the final assembly this morning, was dedicated to Dr. Theresa J. Lammers.

Ivy Planted

Thomas Percy of Chester, senior class president, planted the ivy in the hallowed ceremony at Dickinson Hall gardens. He received the alumni banner from Prof. Cecilia Seymour and passed his cap and gown to Daniel Szelag of Chicopee, junior class president who has been elected to the same office for next year. He passed his ribbons to Arthur Bertrand of Feeding Hills, sophomore class president, who passed his to Joseph O'Connor of this city, freshman class president. Two incoming freshmen accepted O'Connor's ribbons.

The Student Council prom at Roger Smith Roof Gardens, Holyoke, ended the Class Day. The senior banquet will be Saturday evening.

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Governor's Niece Is Best Of Teacher Hoop Rollers

Victory Traditionally Assures Her of Early Bridal; Class Day Exercises Sparkle Under Sunny Skies

Westfield, June 1—Joan F. Shaughnessy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shaughnessy of 98 Grove St., Belmont, and vivacious niece of Gov. Paul A. Dever, according to tradition will be the first member of the Westfield State Teachers College graduating class to become a bride. She qualified to the walk up the middle aisle this morning by winning the annual hoop rolling contest, one of the feature events of the class day program. As far as could be determined there is no particular man in her life at the moment.

An additional award for the best decorated hoop was made today with Miss Nancy Clark of this city proclaimed the winner. Both were presented with beautiful bouquets.

"Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and wisdom" is the descriptive phrase employed by the Tekoa Editorial staff in denoting the "dynamic and sparkling personality" of the hoop rolling winner.

Miss Shaughnessy has been active in the women's athletic council for four years, serving formerly as vice-president and treasurer and currently as head of basketball. She is secretary of Dickinson Hall and a member of the dormitory council. She has been a member of the Golden Key Club for three years the Newman Club for four years and the Art Club for one year and has been active in field hockey, basketball and softball.

An additional athletic award was announced this morning to Marion Lathrop of South Hadley, who has compiled the most athletic points for the second year in a row. Last year she received a cup and this year numerals were added to the trophy.

Thomas Percy of Chester, senior class president, planted the traditional ivy this morning at a brief ceremony following the awards assembly.

Yearbook Distributed

Following the traditional hoop-rolling contest on the Green, the graduates returned to the auditorium where "The Tekoa," college yearbook, was distributed. The book this year was dedicated to Dr. Theresa J. Lamont, one of the veteran faculty members.

Prof. Cecil Seymour, representing the alumni, handed the alumni banner to Thomas Percy, president of the senior class, who in turn presented the senior banner to Richard Giovino of Somerville of the junior class. Giovino presented the junior banner to Joseph O'Connor of Westfield of the sophomore class who in turn presented to Westfield High School seniors, Carol Otis and Sally Weinle, who will enter Westfield State Teachers College next fall as freshmen, with the sophomore banner.

The program closed with the passing down of cap and gown from Thomas Percy of Chester to Daniel Szelag of Chicopee, president-elect of the senior class.

Featured on one of the title pages is a message from Prof. Raymond G. Patterson, head of the history department which said in part:

"'We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are—endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights—among these are—the pursuit of happiness.' Over what devious paths is she pursued!

"May you teachers, one and all, as you graduate from these portals and go forth into the world, seek the enduring values of life, cherish the memory of the Home Site, with its steadfast Mount Tekoa, 'silent guardian of Westfield River Valley,' and find happiness."

Athletic Awards

Presentation of athletic awards to both the men and women students was one of the highlights of the program at Westfield State Teachers' College today.

Varsity "W's" were awarded as follows:—

For both basketball and baseball: John Kelley and Leonard Collamore of Holyoke; William Miller and Chester Symaneyk of Westfield; Thomas Hurst of Chicopee Falls; George Hines of Rockland and John Keane of Springfield.

Basketball: Peter Stathis, Francis Baker and John O'Rourke of Hol-

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yoke; Edward Tenero of Westfield and Ray Rabideau of Easthampton.

Baseball: Joseph DeFeo of Agawam, Francis Smith, Lynn; Daniel Szelag of Chicopee; John Morris, Westfield; James Slattery, Easthampton and Raymond Cummings of Chelmsford.

The Juniors won the inter-class contests in both basketball and baseball and the following were awarded numerals: John Morris, Edward Tenero, John Dowd, Robert Elsden, Raymond Cummings, Peter Clarke, Daniel Szelag, Edmund Partyka, Carl Trip[illegible] and David Walls.

Basketball, emblem and letter, Joanne Castles, Scituate; Evangeline Dounelis, Salem; Louise Forrest, Hull; Janet Heath, Huntington; Beverly Multville, Westfield; emblem, Helen Howes, Needham; Margaret Martin, Westfield; Marjorie Sims, Needham; Ann and Paula Coonan, Spfld.; Eileen Hogan, Spfld.; Mary Quillan, Hadley Falls; emblem and bar, Maureen Bowler, Westfield; Louisa Ewing, Easthampton; Mary Gawle, Easthampton; Shirley Anderson, Spfld.; Carolyn Donais and Joanne Donais, Easthampton; Ellen Myers, Holyoke; Lila Mollins, Rockland; Joan Shaughnessy, Belmont; Mary Parakilas, Thompsonville, Conn.

Softball, emblem, Joanne Donais, Easthampton; Ellen Tauscher, Spfld.; June Hall, Montgomery; Paula and Anna Coonan, Spfld.; Maureen Bowler, Westfield; Mary Parakilas, Thompsonville, Conn., Mariona Lathrop, So. Hadley.

Bowling, emblem and bar, Mary Hawie, Joanne Donais, Regina Garvey, Dorchester; Loretta MacDonald, Westfield; Mary Rooney, Easthampton; Roselyn White, Chicopee; Louise Wickles, Northampton.

Hockey, emblem, Joanne Castles, Barbara Lash, Spfld.; Lois Matheson, Somerville; Marjorie Sims, Needham; Patricia Toomey, Chicopee Falls; Mary O'Donnell, Holyoke; Maureen Bowler; Eileen Hogan, Sandra Smith, So. Hadley Falls; Marion Lathrop, Shirley Anderson, Carolyn Donais, Carricia O'Donnell, Phyllis Paradysz, Westfield; Barbara Prince, Northampton.

Golf, emblem, Marion Lathrop and Elaine Redmond, Longmeadow.

Tennis, emblem, Joanne Donais, Evangeline Dounelis, Louise Forrest, Ellen Tauscher, Shirley Anderson, Marian Lathrop, Loretta MacDonald.

Minor Sports, emblem, Mary Parakilas.

150 Point Awards, Chevron, Ann and Paula Coonan, Mary Gawle, Barbara Prince, Regina Garvey, Althea Luce, West Spfld.

375 Point Awards, Numerals 1951, Joan Shaughnessy, Marion Lathrop, Shirley Anderson, Elaine Redmond, Carolyn Donais.

[illegible] Point Awards, Emblem [illegible]

Marion Lathrop, Joanne Donais, Loretta MacDonald.

Highest accumulation of points in senior year, White Jacket, Joanne Donais, Easthampton.

Intra-mural Sports

Men! Men! Men? The staid old building of Westfield State Teachers College is resounding with such cries, and the M.A.A. is more than pleased with the number of athletes in the Freshman class.

At the present time the athletic program for the men consists of baseball, basketball and intra-class "Touch" football. Joe Defeo is in charge of arranging the schedules for the "Touch" league. The opening game between the Sophs and Juniors promises to be a good one. The Sophs, although hindered by too many quarterbacks, believe that such men as Ned Bowler, Joe Cebula, Bing Miller and Chet Symancyk can stop fighting long enough to make a good showing. Tenero, Morris, Szelag, Dowd, Elsden, Cummings, etc. think otherwise — Time will tell.

The program of intra-mural sports is designed to give the men a chance to take part in a competitive way and benefit themselves physically. Let's get out there and give it a try!

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Gov. Dever Officiates at Teacher College Graduation

Gov. Paul A. Dever presented 41 seniors with their diplomas and delivered the commencement address at the Westfield State Teachers College exercises held at College Hall Sunday night.

This was the first night commencement program held in the history of the college and the first one within recent memory where the chief executive of the Commonwealth was present in an official capacity. Another high light of the occasion was the presentation to his niece of her degree and diploma. Miss Joan Shaughenessy of Belmont was the favored graduate.

In his address Governor Dever placed special stress on youth and its education. He also gave assurance that the State would maintain a high standard in education.

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State Teachers College
Dr. Edward J. Scanlon was President

Eina M. Bayless was Director of Physical Education, Health Education and Hygiene
There was a Women's Athletic Association
W.A.A. President: Carolyn Donais '52
There was a Men's Athletic Association
M.A.A. President was Chet Symancyk '53
Women Sports:
Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Tennis, Bowling, Badminton, Swimming, Skiing, Skating, Cheerleaders

Men Sports:
Baseball, Basketball - Captain - Edward Tenero
Intramural Football and Basketball

5 men on the 1951 basketball team were inducted into the Hall of Fame:
Coach Ed. Kosior, Bob and Don Farr,
Len Collamore and Chet Symancyk

PHYSICAL ED COURSE—For the first time in the 111-year history of Westfield State Teachers College, men attending the institution will receive physical education training.

Through agreements and programs worked out between Westfield YMCA officials and Edward J. Scanlon, college president, 72 men students at the college Monday began tests at the adjoining "Y" building for the program, C. Henry Klaubert, "Y" general director, announced.

Louis Cox, physical education director for the "Y," and Donald Desmond, assistant director, will have charge of the work.

Tests started on the group included strength on chin-ups, dips on parallel bars, sit-ups, and swimming. One of the requirements is that each student must be able to swim 100 yards, and the students were screened at the opening session to determine those who can meet the qualifications.

Beginning of physical education for men

Coming Events In The Sports World

Van Deusen

Congratulations are in order for the newly elected cheerleaders!! Those chosen were: Elaine Tomlian, Joanne Tucker, Jane Hogan, Elaine Desmond, Barbara Vesper, Mary Carol Roberts, Carol Noughton, and Sally Weinle. Let's all co-operate and give them our support at every game.

After our Christmas vacation, we hope that everyone will return with renewed vigor. W. A. A. sincerely hopes that all the girls will come out for basketball. It is a wonderful inter-class sport and is under the able direction of Miss Bayless. Last year the present junior class was victorious in the hard fought games with the seniors and the present sophomores. This junior class offers us a challenge; let's accept it by giving our wholehearted support to our teams. Don't let your W. A. A. down; participate in sports; if you don't, who will?

Future swimming stars of W. S. T. C. practice twice a week at the Y. M. C. A. pool. Let's all take part in this healthful activity and join in the fun.

Bowling will start after Christmas, and once again W. A. A. hopes that the Community Alleys here in Westfield will be overcrowded with enthusiastic participants.

Minor sports is also one of the main features on the W. A. A. agenda. Ping pong, badminton, and shuffleboard can be played every Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 in the Dickinson Hall Gym.

The men are cordially invited to participate in our minor sports program. If enough interest is displayed a possible ping pong tournament between the members could take place. We hope to see many new members this coming Wednesday!

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Men's Athletic Association

President	Chet Symancyk '53	Treasurer	Jim Slattery '53
Vice-President	Edward Tenero '52	Publicity Chairman	Joe O'Connor '54
Secretary	John Dowd '52	Interclass Sports	George Hines '54
	Faculty Adviser	Professor Welch	

CHESTER SYMANCYK

MAA PRESIDENT Chester Symancyk of Westfield was recently elected president of the Men's Athletic Association of Westfield State Teachers College at the first meeting of the season. Others named were: vice-president, Edward Tenero; secretary, John Dowd; treasurer, James Slattery; publicity chairman, Joseph O'Connor. All except Slattery, an Easthampton resident, are from Westfield. 10-12-51

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COLLEGE OPENS CARNIVAL WITH HOOP CONTEST

Profs to Meet New Haven Teachers at Armory Tomorrow

Westfield, Jan. 31—The game between Westfield State Teachers College and the New Haven Teachers tomorrow night at 7.30 in the State Armory should provide an action-packed opening for the first annual Winter Carnival in the local college's history. The local Profs will be seeking to atone for a two-point setback administered by the Nutmeggers in a recent clash at New Haven. Currently the local charges of Coach Ed. Kozior sport a record of five victories against two losses.

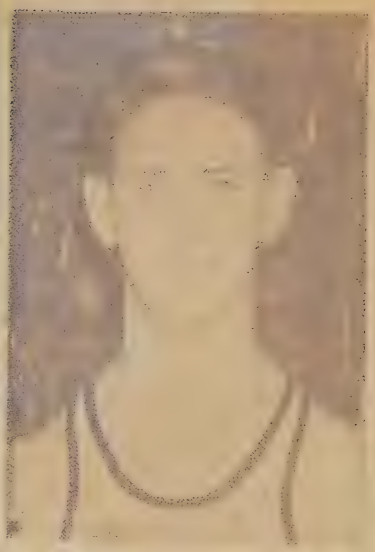
Bob and Don Farr, two brother hoopsters from Holyoke, will be prominent in the lineup of the local college tossers along with Capt. Eddie Tenero, Bill Miller and Chet Symancyk.

Following the game the students will adjourn to the college auditorium at 9.30 for a vic-dance and smorgasbord. Miss Cora Blair, manager of the Westfield High School cafeteria, will cater. She will be assisted by Janet Heath of Huntington and Grace Fitzgerald of this city. Ralph Craig of Easthampton will have charge of records for the dance.

WILLIAM J. STACY

CARNIVAL CHAIRMAN—The first winter carnival in the history of Westfield State Teachers College is being planned for Feb. 1, 2, and 3, under the auspices of the Commuter's Club of the college. William J. Stacy of Holyoke, club president, announced today the event will feature a basketball game, vic-dance and smorgasbord on Feb. 1, snow-sculpturing and the carnival ball on Feb. 2, and a winter sports day program on Feb. 3.

In Winter Carnival Hoop Game



BOB FARR

DON FARR

Westfield, Jan. 31—Bob and Don Farr, a Holyoke brother hoop combination, will be prominent in the lineup of the Westfield State Teachers College quintet, which faces the New Haven Teachers tomorrow [illegible] at 7.30 at the State Armory, [illegible] on Franklin St. The game will be [illegible] opening event of the first Winter [illegible] nival in the history of the co[illegible] which will continue through Sa[illegible].

TEACHERS FIVE LOOKS VERY HOT

Will Open Season at WHS Gym Tomorrow Night

Westfield, Dec. 4—Westfield State Teachers College quintet is scheduled to open its season tomorrow night at the Westfield High gym with the Western Mass. School of Pharmacy from Chicopee forming the initial opposition. The game is scheduled to get underway at 8.30 with a preliminary tilt listed for 7.15.

Eddie Tenero, who is starting his fourth season with the college unit and who was an outstanding basketeer at Westfield High School for a four-year period, has been elected to captain the 1951-52 varsity squad. He was a cocaptain of last year's team that registered 15 wins and two losses, the best season in the school's hoop history.

Coach Ed. Kozior, who piloted the teachers to their fine record of a year ago, has eight veterans for use against the Pharmacists in the curtain raiser and also has a number of excellent additions to the squad that [illegible] to last season's fine [illegible].

[illegible] ready to [illegible] against the pharmacists are Len [illegible] of Holyoke, and Tenero, Chet Symancyk and Bill Miller, all of this city. Pete Sparhis is the only member of the last season's varsity who has graduated. Then [illegible] are George Hines, Tom Hayes and Roy Baldwin, all of whom saw considerable service a year ago.

Bob and Don Farr, of Holyoke, whose exploits in the polished surface [illegible] the Paper City [illegible] no further introduction, are also ready to step into the [illegible] along with Joe Daly of Springfield and Jerry Foley of Chicopee. Jim Shirley will once again handle the [illegible] reins.

Tomorrow night's tilt will also lead up to the big "Frosted" attraction that has been planned for Wednesday night, the 12th, when the teachers will meet an aggregation of Westfield All Stars at the Westfield High surface. Two other tilts have been arranged prior to the Christmas holidays, one with the Hartford Branch of the University of Connecticut at Hartford on the 14th and a tilt with New Haven State Teachers College at New Haven on the 17th.

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Record:
Westfield 110 North Adams 96
2 overtimes

Basketball
1951-52

WON 7 LOST 6

FRONT ROW GEORGE HINES — LEN COLLAMORE — DON FARR — CAPT. EDWARD TENERO — CHET SYMANCYK — BILL MILLER — JOHN KELLY

2nd ROW COACH ED KOSIOR — BOB FARR — TOM HURST — GERRY FOLEY — ROY RABIDEAU — JOE DALEY — JIM SLATTERY

Westfield College Basketball Hopes Unusually Bright

Four Starters Are Returning From Last Season's 15-2 Court Outfit

Westfield, Nov. 6—With four of last year's starters returning, plus several good reserves and a host of promising new talent, prospects for the Westfield State Teachers College basketball team this year are exceptionally bright. Only Pete Stathis of Holyoke is missing from the team which last year won 15 of 17 games—the nation's eight-best small college record.

Farr Brothers On Squad

Starters returning are Ed Tenero, Chet Symancyk and Bill Miller of Westfield and Len Collamore of Holyoke. Substitutes who saw their share of service in 1950-51 are George Hines of Rockland, Tom Hurst of Chicopee, Roy Rabideau of Easthampton and John Kelly of Holyoke.

The newcomers are the ones which make Coach Ed Kosior's picture a happy one. Among the outstanding candidates are the Farr brothers, Bob and Don, both former Holyoke High stars, Gerry Foley of Chicopee, Dick Welch, Jim Slattery and George Freeman of Westfield, John Frougenis and Joe Daley of Springfield and Sulke O'Rourke of Holyoke.

In compiling the 15-2 record a year ago, Westfield averaged 73.6 points to 57.5 an average point spread of 16.1.

Kosior is in his second year as head coach at Westfield. Drills are being conducted daily. An 18 or 20-game schedule is planned but has not yet been completed.

State Teachers Basketball Team 1951-52

Westfield, Dec. 4—The Westfield State Teachers College Basketball team, above, will open its season tomorrow night at the Westfield High School gym, playing host to the Western Massachusetts School of Pharmacy of Chicopee. There will be a preliminary at 7.15 with the main attraction leaving the mark at 8.30. Front row, left to right: George Hines, Lon Collamore, Don Farr, Eddie Tenero, Ch Symanczyk, Bill Miller, John Kelley. Back row, same order: Coa Ed Kosior, Bob Farr, Tom Hurst, Jerry Foley, Roy Rabideau, J Daly and Mgr. Jim Slattery.

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Westfield Wins By 19 to 6 Over Hartford Tossers

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Teachers College Nine Builds Up Big Lead for Victory

Hartford, May 2—Building up a large lead in the early innings, Westfield State Teachers College baseball team easily defeated Hartford UConns, 19 to 6, here today. Cebula led the attack for the visiting team with four hits. Summary:

WESTFIELD	ab	r	h	o	a	
Symancyk, rf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Farr, s	5	3	2	3	6	0
Miller, p	5	4	2	2	7	0
Stacey, c	5	2	0	5	0	0
Szelag, 3	6	2	4	1	0	1
Cebula, cf, 3	5	0	1	4	1	2
Collamore, 2	4	3	2	3	2	0
Hines, 2	0	0	0	1	3	0
Hurst, cf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Foley, 1	3	2	1	6	0	0
Kelly lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	43	19	15	27	17	3

UCONN	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Farrell, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hanford, 3	5	0	2	0	1	0
Weir, s	5	0	1	1	1	1
Agastinelli, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Karlson, p	1	0	0	0	3	1
Viola, p	3	0	0	0	12	0
Soozagiau, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clark, 1	3	1	3	4	0	0
Shea, c	4	1	1	16	0	1
Ek, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Cranik, 2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, 2	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	37	6	10	27	19	3

WESTFIELD	325	300	231—19
UCONNS	010	000	230— 6

RBI—Farrell 2, Hanford, Agastinelli, Ek, Symancyk, Farr, Miller, Szelag, Cebula 4; 2B—Miller, Cebula, Hurst 2, Foley, Kelly 2; BB—Karlson 5, Viola 9, Soozagiau, Miller 3; SO—Miller 4, Karlson 3, Viola 13; T—3.15.

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Winter Carnival Planned at College

The first Winter Carnival in the history of Westfield State Teachers College will be held Feb. 1 through 3, sponsored by the Commuter's Club of the college. The week-end plans are for a basketball game, Vic-dance and smorgasbord on Friday evening, snow sculpturing and Carnival Ball on Saturday and Winter Sports on Sunday. The Carnival Ball will be held at the Elks' Home on Franklin St. and the main event will be the crowning of a king and queen.

The officers of the club will act as chairmen of the committees. They are William Stacy of Holyoke, president of the club, general chairman, Leonard Collamore of Holyoke, vice-president, publicity; Beverly Mulville of Westfield, secretary, decorations; Jane Hogan, treasurer, tickets. Prof. Lillian Wallace is faculty advisor of the club.

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Miller and Symancyk Lead Westek Hoopsters

William J. Miller and Chester Symancyk, seniors, have been elected co-captains of the Westfield State Teachers College Basketball team. Both are Westfield residents and are prominent in local sport circles. Both boys played under Bill Moge at Westfield High School, where Miller received letters in baseball, basketball and track. Symancyk received a letter in basketball.

At the college, Symancyk is the president of the Men's Athletic Association for the second year, and Miller is vice-president. For the past three years they have both been members of the basketball and baseball teams. Symancyk has led the team in scoring in basketball for the last two years, and is one of the leading hitters in baseball. Miller is the defensive genius of the basketball team and one of the leading pitchers on the baseball team.

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First Annual Winter Carnival Opens With Basketball Game; Winter Sports If Possible

Westfield State Teachers College will enjoy its first Annual Winter Carnival the weekend of February 1 - 3. It will be sponsored by the Commuters Club. Initial work of preparation for the event was undertaken by the club's officers, President William Stacy '52, Vice-President Leonard Collamore '54, Secretary Beverly Mulville '54, and Treasurer Jane Hogan '54.

The carnival schedule has been set up and distributed to the student body. It is generally admitted the present plans are very attractive and have aroused high interest. This could be very easily the greatest activity W. S. T. C. has ever put on.

On the first night, Friday, February 1st, there will be a basketball game, W. S. T. C. vs. New Haven State Teachers College of Connecticut, a vic-dance and smorgasbord. On Saturday, February 2, snow sculpturing will high-light an afternoon of fun. The sculpturing will be an intra-class competition project. That night excitement should reach its highest point when the king and queen of the carnival will be crowned at the Winter Carnival Ball. Sunday, February 3, winter sports will prevail at Sunnyside, Southwick, Mass., beginning about 2:00 p.m.

Prizes will be given for snow sculpturing, a door prize at the vic-dance, and special awards to the king and queen along with their respective courts. All in all, hopes are high.

Following is a list of the chairmen and their respective committees for the Winter Carnival: William Stacy, general chairman; Publicity, Leonard Collamore, chairman; Joan Bourbeau, Bob Farr, Eleanor Baker, Elaine Tomlian; Decoration, Beverly Mulville, chairman; Marie Kane, Peggy Martin, John Frangenes, Louis Crawford, Eddie Harrington, Roy Rabideau; Tickets, Jane Hogan, chairman; Gerry Foley, Irene Gietek, John O'Rourke, Tommy Hurst; Refreshment, Janet Heath, chairman; Grace Fitzgerald; Gift, Phyliss O'Leary, chairman; Don Farr, Dotty Heiden, Annette Penna, Moira Kirkpatrick; Entertainment, Joe O'Connor, chairman; Joe Cebula; Flowers, Dottie Hays, chairman; Barbara Audette; and Records, Ralph Craig, chairman.

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Chairmen For Winter Carnival

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From the Bench

By Jim Slattery

In last issue of *Westek,* we printed the information about last year's basketball team found in the *Converse Basketball Yearbook.* Another publication in which we were mentioned was the Official N. C. A. A. Basketball Guide. Here is the information contained there: The team was listed seventh in the nation under the heading "Leaders in Average Scoring Margin Over Opponents" after such teams as: Beloit and South West Texas State College. We had an offensive average of 73.6 and a defensive average og 57.5, giving us an average point spread of 16.1. In other words we outscored our opponents an average of 16.1 points a game. Looking back I wish that this was also true of the Hillyer game.

Here is our schedule for the remaining games of 1951-52:

Jan. 16—Holyoke Jr. College at Holyoke.

Feb. 1—New Haven S. T. at home.

Feb. 6—Hillyer.

Feb. 13—Waterbury, UConn., at home.

Feb. 20—Hillyer.

Feb. 25—Holyoke Junior.

March 1 — North Adams at North Adams.

A short resume of games played to date is as follows:

Westfield vs. Hartford U.

The "Profs" took their third straight at Hartford. Playing away from home for the first time, they seemed to be "off the beam" the first half. They did manage to lead at the end of the half by one point. The last two quarters were a different story, however. Hartford, grown cautious because of an accumulation of personal fouls, slacked off on defense and Westfield rolled. Symancyk in the bucket showed six-foot-seven-inch Watrous how to shoot with either hand. Bob Farr ruined Hartford with long sets, and "Bunky" looked like the "Couse" setting up plays and passing Hartford silly. Everyone was hitting on fouls, which helped considerably in ruining the Hartford team's morale. The final score was 75 to 67.

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Westfield vs. New Haven

The dismal day arrived. Westfield was snowed under by two points at New Haven. For a spectator this was the perfect game. Action and thrills were a dime a dozen. Though meeting for the first time in their careers a team that had height on every man, Westfield managed to stay in the game through not missing their shots. For every shot the "Profs" took, New Haven took five or six. Outrebounded on every play, we were not outplayed. New Haven is without a doubt the best team that we play and in losing to them by two points we were not disgraced, but it was a tough one to lose. Even if you are not a basketball fan be sure to see the return game with this team. If it is anything like the first game it will be the best game you have ever seen. Symancyk and Farr led Westfield with 16 and 14 respectively. Samuelson, Inglesse, and Hogan were the top scorers for New Haven with ten points each.

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Westfield vs. Western Mass. School of Pharmacy

The "Profs" came through in fine form, but not without giving the crowd and your reporter a good scare. Western Mass. led at the first quarter by a score of 22 to 9. Westfield poured it on in the second quarter, however, and at half time Western Mass. led by only one point. Final score was 61 to 50 favoring Westfield.

Westfield vs. All Stars

The second game of the year showed the superiority of the Westfield State players over those of any team in the city. The All-Stars did a valiant job, especially in the last two periods, but the final score was 75 to 57. Twelve players saw action for the "Profs" and all but two scored. Miller and Symancyk led the scoring parade for the "Profs" and Orlandi led the All-Stars.

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Westfield vs. Waterbury

In winning their fourth out of five, the "Profs" looked very good, considering the long lay-off from competition. The team started out torridly, leading at the first quarter by 16 to 12. They increased their lead in the second quarter to eleven points and a half-time score of 35 to 24. Waterbury "got hot" in the third quarter and the Stokes, Dan and Bob, were phenomenal. They cut down the Westfield lead to five points at the end of the third quarter. But in the end, class paid off, and Don Farr playing the first game for the Teachers, put the game on ice by scoring six quick points and dashing Waterbury's hopes. Don Farr got 26 points for the night's work and "Chet" hit 17. But the real force of the night was Len "Bunky" Collamore. For the first three quarters, "Bunky" passed and set up plays which had the fans "bug-eyed," and in the last quarter he scored eight of his ten points to add insult to injury. Don Stokes got 24 points for Waterbury and when you fans see him you will know why.

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Women's Athletic Association

President	Carolyn Donais '52	Publicity	Josephine Struziak '53
Vice-President	Evangeline Dounelis '54	Captain of Blue Team	Ellen Tauscher '52
Secretary	Gloria Lambert '53	Captain of White Team	Louise Ewing '53
Treasurer	Constance Hamblin '55	Adviser	Professor Bayless

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Win Teachers College Awards

MISS JANET SULLIVAN 1952 MISS ELAINE REDMOND

Receiving top athletic awards at Westfield State Teachers College Class Day exercises yesterday, were Miss Janet B. Sullivan of College St., who won the hoop-rolling race, and Miss Elaine Redmond of Hillcrest Ave., Longmeadow, who was honored for accumulating the greatest number of athletic points during her four years at the college.

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The Women's Athletic Association at Westfield State Teachers College announce the results of its election of officers for the coming year. They are: President, Gloria Lambert of Springfield; vice-president, Cornelia Hamblin of Marston Mills; secretary, Marjorie Sims of Needham; captain of white team, Elaine Desmond of Southwick; captain of blue team, Patricia Bond of Revere; publicity, Josephine Struziak of Chicopee Falls; heads the following: Hockey, Joan Castles of Scituate; basketball, Louise Ewing of Easthampton; swimming, Patricia Clavin of New Bedford; tennis, Ramona Meagher of Fall River; bowling, Bernice Sears of Rockland; softball, Janet Heath of Huntington; winter sports, Nancy Thayer of Blandford; heads of minor sports: Evangeline Dounelis of Salem and Lois Matheson of Somerville. Faculty advisor Prof. Erna Bayless.

—W.

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Janet Sullivan Is Winner Of WSTC Hoop-Rolling 1952

Elaine Redmond Takes Athletic Award for Most Points During Four Years

Westfield, June 6 — Pert Janet Sullivan of College St., this city, whisked across the finish line on the Green at Westfield State Teachers College yesterday to win the hoop-rolling contest, an athletic accomplishment guaranteed by tradition to make her the first girl in her class to marry. And her vivacious good looks were in direct contradiction to her first words: "But I don't have a man!"

Prof. Bayless Honored

The contest was a highspot of the annual WSTC Class Day program, which opened with the presentation of Women's Athletic Association and Men's Athletic Association awards. Elaine M. Redmond of Hillcrest Ave., Longmeadow, won a blazer for having accumulated the greatest number of athletic points during her four years. She also was presented an Old English "W" for her 750 points, had the greatest number of points during the past year and won emblems in skiing and golf.

Prof. Erna Bayless, WAA advisor, was given a camera in appreciation of her help throughout the year. Coach Ed Kozior, appearing for the first time at an awards assembly, presented the MAA awards.

Daniel Szelag of Chicopee, senior class president, planted the ivy in the garden at the rear of Dickinson Hall. The time-hallowed ceremony was followed by stepping-up exercises, as he passed his cap and gown to Donald Dion of Holyoke, next year's senior president. Then each class president passed along class banners to the president of the class below.

President Speaks

"Tekoa," the college yearbook, was distributed to close the program. It was dedicated to Prof. Edward B. Welch of the history department. In "The President's Message," Pres. Edward J. Scanlon wrote, in part:

"In the light of your preparation a glowing image of the future should float before your vision. In fancy you see the future clergymen, doctors, lawyers, businessmen, teachers, bankers, manufacturers, nurses, tradesmen, and elective officials who will make the laws. Before you stand daily to impart to them the knowledge, skills, ethical principles and spiritual values which will prepare them to reach their appointed goals in life. To each and every one of them success will come in exact proportion to the effort you make in bringing about the desired results."

Class Day officially ended tonight at the annual Student Council prom at Roger Smith Hotel, Holyoke. Commencement exercises will be Sunday afternoon at 3, with Dr. William J. Sanders, local school superintendent, as speaker.

Council Pins Awarded

Council pins were given to all WAA members. Other awards were: 150-point chevrons—Joanne Castles of Scituate, Louise Forrest of Hull, Lois Matheson of Somerville, Lila Mollins of Rockland, Louise Ewing of Easthampton, Ellen Tauscher of Holyoke, Janet Heath of Huntington, Linda Piergiovanni of Chester, Evangeline Dounelis of Salem, Ruth Chmura of Northampton, Gloria Lambert of this city, Ramona Meagher of Fall River, Marjorie Sims of Needham, Beverly Mulville of Westfield.

Field hockey—Patricia Clavin of New Bedford, Cornelia Hamblin of Marston Mills, Norma Watts of Middlefield, Patricia Bond of Revere, Joanne Castles, Ramona Meagher, Louise Forrest, Lois Matheson, Linda Piergiovanni. Tennis—Jean Gaynor and Gloria Lambert, both of Springfield, Ramona Meagher and Evangeline Dounelis.

Basketball—Carolyn Donais and Mary Lou Gawle, both of Easthampton, Elinor Fitzgerald of this city, Jane Hogan and Phyllis Paradysz, both of Westfield, Joyce Ryland of East Longmeadow, Paula Coonan of this city, Margaret Martin of Westfield, Ramona Meagher, Beverly Mulville, Lila Mollins, Louisa Ewing, Ellen Tauscher, Janet Heath, Linda Piergiovanni, Patricia Bond, Joyce Ryland, Evangeline Dounelis, Ruth Chmura.

Bowling—Judith Altree of this city, Carol Bergman of South Hadley Falls, Elaine Redmond, Bernice Sears, Mary Gawle.

Softball—Carolyn Donais, Phyllis Paradysz, Ruth Chmura, Evangeline Dounelis, Patricia Bond, Elaine Redmond, Janet Heath.

Swimming—Patricia Manning of Longmeadow, Jean Gaynor, Elaine Redmond, Patricia Clavin.

Minor sports—Marion Ehlers of Ludlow, Joanne Tucker of North Weymouth, Joyce Platt of Huntington, Linda Piergiovanni, Evangeline Dounelis, Louise Forrest.

MAA Awards

MAA awards were: basketball—Edward Tenero, William Miller and Chester Symancyk, all of Westfield, Roy Rabideau, Donald Farr, John Franganese, John Kelly, Leonard Collamore and Robert Farr, all of Holyoke; Thomas Hurst of Chicopee, George Hines of Rockland and Gerald Foley of Chicopee Falls.

Baseball—William Stacy of Holyoke and Daniel Szelag of Chicopee, cocaptains, Joseph Cebula of Chicopee, John Dowd of Westfield, William Miller, John Kelly, Chester Symancyk, Leonard Collamore, Thomas Hurst, George Hines, Donald Farr and Robert Foley. Special awards went to James Slattery, manager, and John Dowd, WAA secretary, both of Westfield.

Cheerleading awards—Elaine Tomlian, Mrs. Gloria Rios and Jane Hogan, all of Westfield, Ellen Tauscher of Holyoke, Patricia Toomey of Chicopee, Marion Lash of this city and Joanne Tucker of North Weymouth.

The sophomore class won the class song competition at the annual banquet. Dorothy Hays wrote the lyric and Barbara Audette composed the music. Both are from West Springfield. The final social event of the season will be the annual senior banquet Saturday evening at Hotel Highland.

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The annual May Day Festival at Westfield State Teachers College will take place on Wednesday afternoon, May 14 at 4 o'clock on the college campus. Secret balloting for the May Queen and the two Maids of Honor has taken place.

The following committee heads are at work to make this day a memorable one: General chairman, Carolyn Donais of Easthampton, president of the Women's Athletic Association which sponsors May Day; chairs and grounds, Evangeline Dounelis of Salem; sound, Carolyn Donais; decorations, Ruth Chmura of Hadley; costumes, Joanne Castles of Scituate; flowers, Phyllis Paradysz of Westfield, setting and properties, Gloria Lambert of Springfield; programs, Patricia Claven of New Bedford; publicity, Josephine Struziak of Chicopee Falls.

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ROBERT FARR

Class of 1952 Athletic History

1948

Nov. 12 - W.A.A. Highland Fling Dance

1949

Jan 11 - A trip to the Boston Garden .... W.S.T.C. basketeers took on Bridgewater ... we lost ... afternoon off. Two other games were played:
1. Holy Cross played Loyola
2. Princeton played Harvard

April 6 - Basketball supper ... annual Blue-White game ... we have our athletes too ...

May 12 - May Day ... Claire Brouillard, Carolyn Donais, Pat O'Donnell represent our class in the court ... box lunch afterwards ... "B" division did American square dance ... "A" Division did English Country Dances

1949

Nov. 16 - W.A.A. conference at Framingham attended by Joan Shaughnessy, Shirley Anderson and President Joanne Donais.

Dec. 13 - Hillyer College Game ... we were fighting all the time ... "Just wait 'till they come up here"

1950 - Our team defeated by Holyoke Jr. College 65-50 ... Ten
Jan. 16 victories in eleven games ... Edward Tenero

March 15 - W.A.A. Basketball Supper ... Yea, White Team

1950

Nov 22 - Westfield Hotel is the scene of a joint M.A.A., W.A.A. dance ... "Turkey Trot" ... wonderful crowd ... songs at the mike when the crowd has left ... "Where's Junebug?"

1950 (continued)

Dec. 6 – Basketball team started what we hoped would be a very successful season by defeating Western Mass. School of Pharmacy ... good luck, Eddie and Dave.

1951

March 28 – The annual Blue and White basketball game and banquet ... 3:30 p.m. – good luck and may the better team win ... 5: p.m. – Blue team is victor again.

May 14 – May Day ... we're glad we kept our May Day festivities this year.

June 3 – Graduation ... Governor Dever addresses Senior class and presents degrees ... one more year to go, Juniors!

1951

Sept. 17-19 – Initiation ... Patsy and Josie, you meanies! Rec-Room capers ... poor Luigi ... Don Farr speaks on Rec-Room Basketball Techniques ... Seniors look on, amused.

1952

Feb 1, 2, 3 – The first Winter Carnival. Take bow, Bill Stacy and Commuters ... Bernice and Johnnie D., our candidates for King and Queen ... Friday night ... basketball game called off ... smorgasbord and vic dance at school ... Saturday night ... Carnival Ball at Elks Home in Westfield ... Rosemary Halloran and Bunky Collamore, King and Queen ... dim lights, soft music.

April 1 – W.A.A. basketball supper ... our farewell to the Blue and the White.

May 14 – May Day ... country dance theme ... pretty pageantry.

June 6 – Class Day ... the rustle of ivy on the walls ... hoop rolling

June 8 – Graduation ... Hail and Farewell

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State Teachers College
Dr. Edward J. Scanlon was President

Erna M. Bayless was Director of Physical Education

There was a Women's Athletic Association
W.A.A. President: Gloria Lambert '53
There was a Men's Athletic Association
President of M.A.A. Chet Symancyk '53
Women Sports:
Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Soccer, Tennis,
Bowling, Badminton, Skiing, Cheerleader

Men Sports:
Basketball, Baseball
Intramural Basketball and Football
Basketball Co-Captains were Bill Miller and Chet Symancyk

League was formed to play the ever popular game of Stickball.

MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Men's Athletic Association is the organization which directs our ever poppin' basketball team and our ever sluggin' baseball team. Moreover, the popular game, "Stickball," is an innovation of our M.A.A. Coach Edward Kosior is the guiding hand of our basketball team. In the past four years, he has compiled an enviable record at the helm of our major sports. Mr. Edward Welch is our faculty director of athletics.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Chester Symancyk '53
VICE-PRESIDENT	William Miller '53
SECRETARY	George Freeman '55
TREASURER	James Slattery '53
GENERAL MANAGER	William Barnes '55
FACULTY ADVISER	Professor Welch
COACH	Edward Kosior

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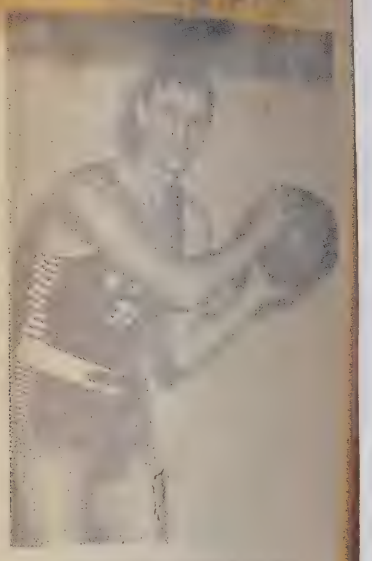
Lead Westfield Teachers

1952

WILLIAM MILLER



CHESTER SYMANCYK

Elected cocaptains of this season's Westfield State Teachers College basketball team are William J. Miller and Chester Symancyk. Both are seniors and former Westfield High School athletes. Symancyk is president of the Men's Athletic Association at the school for the second year. Miller is vice-president.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE TO LAUNCH HOOP SEASON

1952

Westfield, Dec. 2—The Westfield State Teachers' College quintet will unveil its prospects for the coming hoop season tomorrow night at the Westfield High School gym with the Western [illegible] Academy JV coming here from Chicopee to provide the charges of Coach Ed Kosior with their initial test. The jayvee squads will engage in a preliminary contest at 7 with the main game leaving the mark at 8.30.

The opener will be one of three tilts scheduled for the teachers prior to the Christmas holidays. Next week the Profs will meet Holy Trinity in a booster attraction with Hillyer College also listed as a pre-holiday opponent.

Bill Miller and Chet Symancy, both of this city, who were recently elected co-captains of the squad, will be among the returning veterans leading the local college forces in search of their first win. Missing from the scene this year will be Don Farr and "Bunky" Collamore, both of Holyoke, who were claimed by the draft.

Others returning to the hoop wars will be Bobby Farr and Jack Kelley, both of Holyoke; Jerry Foley and Tom Hurst of Chicopee, Roy Rabideau of Easthampton and George Hines of Rockland. A newcomer who is expected to make a valuable addition to the squad is Fran Czelusniak of Easthampton.

Face Hillyer Tonight

Westfield, Feb. 6—Fran Czelusniak, left and Bobby Farr, right will be in the lineup of the Westfield State Teachers College quintet that will match baskets with the strong Hillyer College team of Hartford tonight at the State Armory on Franklin St. The game will be one of the features of the week end Winter Carnival program at the college with a large attendance anticipated. The carnival festivities will reach a climax tomorrow night with the crowning of the king and queen during the annual ball at the Elks Home on Franklin St.

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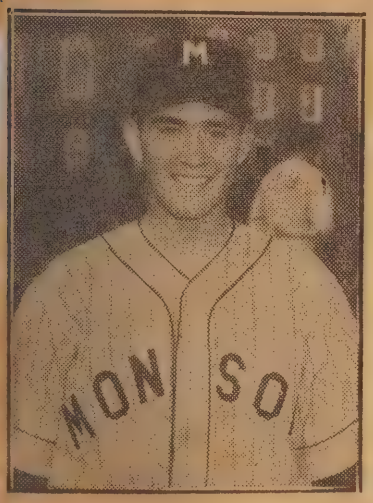
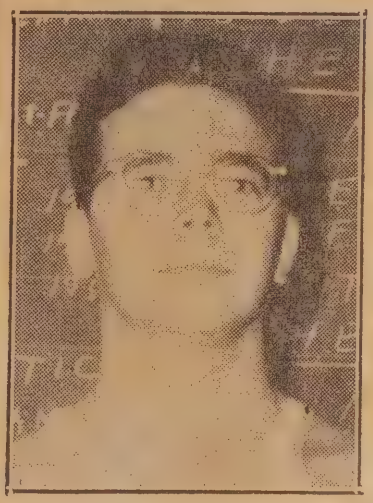
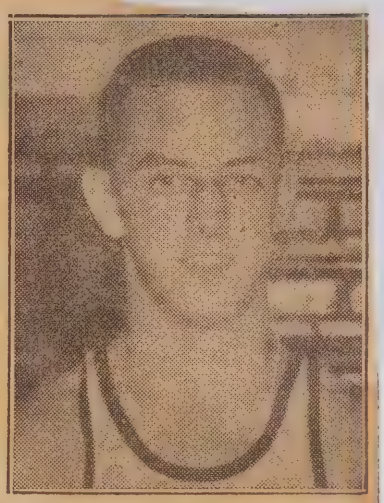
Scheduled To Take Physical Examinations



RICHIE GOLDEN



LEN COLLOMORE



DON FARR

Three Of Holyoke's Outstanding Athletes Will Take Their Physicals On Thursday, Including Golden, L. Collomore, Don Farr

Richie Golden, baseball and hockey star, is one of several Holyoke athletes who will undergo the Army physical tests at Springfield tomorrow.

Lenny (Bunky) Collomore and Don Farr, both members of the Westfield State Teachers College quintet, are two more scheduled to go with the Holyoke group for their "physicals."

The draft has reached into Holyoke's athletes altho this is likely to be one of the bigger dips. Golden, in whom a number of baseball scouts had been interested, especially the New York Giants, National League champs, had been accepted into Middlebury College for entrance in September.

All three are former Holyoke High athletes. Golden was regarded as not only an unusual baseball prospect, as a shortstop, but as a hockey player and was one of the better puckmen in Western Mass. schoolboy ranks, later playing in semipro hockey at the Coliseum in West Springfield.

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YMCA GYM

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	We	They
December 3	Western Mass. School of Pharmacy	72	58
December 10	Holy Trinity A. A.	70	50
December 12	Hillyer	66	87
January 7	Western Mass. School of Pharmacy	64	73
January 8	Waterbury Uconns	53	73
January 15	New Haven Teachers'	55	73
January 19	Holyoke Junior College	72	67
February 4	North Adams Teachers'	56	69
February 6	Hillyer	72	76
February 9	Holyoke Junior College	76	68
February 11	North Adams Teachers'	75	78
February 12	Waterbury Uconns	59	69
February 13	Stockbridge Aggies	53	39

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Westfield Teachers Home This Week

1953

Westfield, Feb. 2—The Westfield State Teachers College basketball team, above, will be at home twice this week, playing North Adams Teachers Wednesday night at the Westfield High School gym and entertaining Hillyer College Friday night at the State Armory surface on Franklin St. Front row, left to right: Fran Czelusniak, Chicopee; Bob Farr, Holyoke; Chet Symancyk, Westfield; Bill Miller, Westfield; Jerry Foley, Chicopee Falls; back row, same order: George Hines, Rockland; Jim Slattery, Westfield; Roy Rabideau, Easthampton; Coach Ed. Kosior, Leon Kaczman, Westfield; Ralph Pasqualini, Springfield; Bill Barnes, Westfield.

Second Game Thursday For H. J. C., Westfield

1953

The second game between the Holyoke Junior college nine and Westfield Teachers college will be played tomorrow morning, at 10.15 at Mackenzie Stadium. Westfield won the first game of the series, defeated Junior college yesterday at Westfield, 14-1.

WESTFIELD—Bob Farr of Holyoke pitched four-hit ball yesterday as Westfield State Teachers took the measure of Holyoke Junior College, 4-1. Summary:

Westfield State	ab	r	h	e	Holyoke JC	ab	r	h	e
Symn'k rf	2	3	0	0	T. Mor'ty 2	4	0	0	1
Farr p	1	1	0	0	Stebbins 3	2	1	0	1
Miller s	3	0	1	0	Bartley 3	1	0	1	0
Cub'la cf	1	2	3	1	0	Woods c	4	0	2	0
Kelly lf	3	0	1	0	McGrath p	3	0	0	0
Czel'iak c	4	0	0	0	Clapin cf	4	0	0	0
Hurst 3	4	0	2	1	Holby cf	3	0	0	0
Hines 2	1	0	0	0	Cook rf	4	0	1	0
Slattery rf	2	0	0	0	Madaj rf	3	0	0	0
Lamitie 1	2	1	0	0	E. Mor'ty s	3	0	0	0
Latour rf	1	0	0	0					
	26	4	5	1		31	1	4	2

WESTFIELD ..... 000 100 30x—4
HOLYOKE ..... 100 000 000—1

RBI—Cubula Kelly 2, Czelusniak; SB—Symanczyk, Cubula, Hurst, Farr, Miller, Kelly, Madaj; Left—Westfield 8, Holyoke 3; BB—Farr 5, McGrath 7; HP—McGrath (Hines, Symanczyk); SO—Farr 8, McGrath 8; WP—McGrath; PB—Czelusniak, Woods; U—Walczewicz and Vassar; T—2:10.

1953

Westfield Teachers Beat Holyoke, 4-1

Westfield, April 28—Bob Farr pitched a neat four-hitter here today as Westfield State Teachers took the measure of Holyoke Junior College, 4-1. Summary:

WESTFIELD STATE	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Symancyk, rf, 2	3	0	0	3	1	0
Farr, p	1	1	0	0	4	0
Miller, s	3	0	1	1	1	0
Cubula, cf, 1	2	3	1	1	0	0
Kelly, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Czelusniak, c	4	0	0	8	1	0
Hurst, 3	4	0	2	1	0	1
Hines, 2	1	0	0	2	1	0
Slattery, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Lamitie, 1	2	1	0	6	0	0
Latour, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	26	4	5	27	8	1

HOLYOKE JC	ab	r	h	o	a	e
T. Moriarty, 2	4	0	0	3	0	1
Stebbins, 3	2	1	0	0	2	1
Bartley, 3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Woods, c	4	0	2	8	1	0
McGrath, p	3	0	0	2	4	0
Clapin, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Holby, 1	3	0	0	5	0	0
Cook, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Madaj, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
E. Moriarty, s	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	1	4	24	7	2

WESTFIELD ..... 000 100 30x—4
HOLYOKE ..... 100 000 000—1

RBI—Cubula, Kelly 2, Czelusniak; SB—Symancyk, Cubula, Hurst, Farr, Miller, Kelly, Madaj; Left—Westfield 8, Holyoke 0; BB—Farr 5, McGrath 7; HP—McGrath (Hines, Symancyk); SO—Farr 8, McGrath 8; WP—McGrath; PB—Czelusniak, Woods; U—Waczlewicz and Vassar; T—2:10.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE BASEBALL OPENER

1953

Westfield, April 24—Westfield State Teachers College nine will open its season tomorrow. The Profs will [illegible] against Western Mass. School of Pharmacy in Chicopee.

Indications are that Coach Ed Kosior will send his veteran right-hander, Bill Miller, against the Pharmacists, with Fran Czelusniak of Chicopee holding down behind the plate.

Held in reserve for mound work in the event they are needed will be Bobby Farr of Holyoke and Tom Hurst of Chicopee Falls. However, they will be seen at short and third in any case.

Dick Lamitie of this city and Joe Cebula are waging a duel for the first base berth while George Hines of Rockland appears set to take over at the keystone sack. Johnny Kelly of Holyoke, Jim Slattery and [illegible] of this city and [illegible] are [illegible].

Others looking for a starting opportunity are Larry LaTour of West Springfield, who is a second base candidate and Ralph Pasqualini, who forms the fourth man on the mound staff.

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APRIL 1953

1952-53 Basketball Season Ends

The 1952-53 basketball schedule was concluded for the W.S.T.C. cagers on March 18, with a decisive victory over the Stockbridge Five. This victory brought the final record for this season's play to five wins against eight defeats. Although the campaign did not turn out favorably for the "Professors," every member of the team showed fight and spirit in trying to win every game.

Coach Ed Kosier did an admirable job in directing team play and distinguished himself by the inspiring influence that he gave to his players. His knowledge of basketball is exceeded by that of no other coach in the area. Thanks are also in order for Dick Russell, a senior at Springfield College, who served as assistant coach and directed the Junior Varsity team.

The big men for the Teachers this season were Bobby Farr, Chet Symancyk, Bill Miller, and Jerry Foley. New faces such as those of Leon Kaszman and "Corky" Czelusniak added greater depth to the varsity. John Kelly, Roy Rabideau, Tom Hurst, George Hines, and Jim Slattery all looked impressive in competition.

Co-captains Chet Symancyk and Bill Miller both had fine seasons. Chet had a season's total of 116 points while Bill was not far behind with 111. Chet's best shot was a one-hand push from behind the key. Bill was always dangerous with his over-the-head set shot. Both boys were immense on both offense and defense. Their varsity experience, point producing ability, and all around floor play, helped keep the team together. Their graduation in June will leave a large gap to be filled next season.

Two sophomores who played important roles as starters were Bobby Farr and Jerry Foley. Bobby led the whole team in scoring with 232 points, an average of 17 points per game. He was by far the greatest scoring threat on the team. His continual driving tactics and outside set shots kept the opposition baffled. Jerry made most of his points on tap-ins and hook shots. He was the team's leading rebounder. His shooting percentage, like Farr's, was above average. Jerry totaled 111 in season's play.

Two new boys, "Corky" Czelusniak and Leon Kaczman, were impressive and loom as future potential swish kings. Both of them were used extensively in varsity games, and they may hold down regular berths next season. "Corky" is a very tricky passer and ball handler while possessing an accurate eye from outside the key. He can drive and rebound and should be adequate in his three remaining years. Leon did not play for the team as a freshman, but he

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1953 BASKETBALL

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was great this year. His percentage of scoring with his one-hand drive-in shot was high. He is a good floor man and has a reputable average from the foul line. In varsity service this season, Leon scored 95 points while "Corky" scored 48.

Lanky Roy Rabideau looked very good this season and it seems very probable that he will take the place of Chet in next season's lineup. He wound up with a season's record of 67 points while seeing limited service the first part of the year. He is good on rebounds and has perfected his jump shot considerably.

George Hines and Tommy Hurst are two juniors who have shown much promise and could very well be important factors in next year's basketball picture. Both are fine floor men who can drive and set up plays. Georgie has a devastating one-hander from the corner while Tommy can aim consistently from any angle. In limited service for the varsity, George gathered 21 points while Tom hit for 20.

John Kelly and Jim Slattery were good floormen and gave a good deal of trouble to enemy offensive units. John played only half a year, but managed to pick up 24 points. "Slats" saw limited action in varsity games but finished with 9 points to his credit.

Ralph J. Pasqualini

1952-1953

CHESTER SYMANCYK '53

Four-year basketball, baseball standout

Chester Symancyk was a four-year participant in both basketball and baseball from 1949 to 1953.

In basketball, the Westfield native led the team with a 16.1 scoring average in 1951, the year the Owls posted a school best 15-2 record. He was a team co-captain during his senior season.

In baseball, Symancyk's career batting average was .300, with a season-best of .392 in 1952.

Symancyk was involved in many activities during his years at Westfield State; he was the president of the Men's Athletic Association during his junior and senior years and was a sports reporter for the college newspaper.

Symancyk received a master's degree from Springfield College in 1957, and an administration certificate from Queens College in 1963.

Symancyk, who resides in Endwell, N.Y., was an elementary school principal in Endicott, N.Y., for 23 years before retiring in 1991. He served on many community committees, including president of the Lions Club, and received a national PTA award.

1953

Westfield Teachers Trim Holyoke JC

Holyoke, April 30—The Westfield State Teachers' College trounced the Holyoke Junior College, 20-4, this morning at Mackenzie Stadium to sweep the season's two-game series. The Westfield nine had won a 4-1 decision in the Whip City in the first meeting between the two teams. Tom Hurst limited the losers to five hits while his mates backed him up with a 17-hit assault. Summary:

WESTFIELD STC	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Symancyk, 2	4	4	1	3	2	0
Farr, s	4	3	1	1	3	1
Miller, 3	5	4	3	1	1	1
Cebula, cf, 1	6	2	3	5	0	0
Kelly, lf	6	2	4	0	0	0
Czelusniak, c	5	1	2	5	2	0
Hurst, p	4	1	2	0	0	1
Slattery, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Latour, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lamitie, 1	1	1	0	4	0	0
a-Pasqualini	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hagan, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	20	17	21	8	3

HOLYOKE JR. COL	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Bartley, 3	3	1	1	3	2	2
Valenti, 3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Woods, c	4	0	0	7	0	1
McGrath, s, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Clapin, cf, p	4	1	0	2	0	0
Hawley, 1	2	2	1	5	0	0
Cook, lf	3	0	2	2	0	1
T. Moriarty, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
E. Moriarty, 2, s	3	0	1	1	2	0
Stebbins, p, 2	1	0	0	5	0	0
Lavallee, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	5	21	5	5

WESTFIELD	372	420	1—20
HOLYOKE	301	000	0— 4

RBI—Miller, Cebula 3, Kelly 3, Czelusniak 3, Hurst, Slattery 3, Clapin, Cook; 3B—Cebula; HR—Slattery; Left—Westfield 9, Holyoke 6; BB—Hurst 4, Stebbins 4, McGrath, Clapin 3; HO—Stebbins 9 in 2 1-3, McGrath 2 in 2-3, Clapin 6 in 3 2-3; SO—Hurst 4, Stebbins 2, McGrath, Clapin 3; WP—Stebbins 2, Clapin; W—Hurst; L—Stebbins; U—Vassar and Regan; T—2:08.
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WESTFIELD TEACHERS TOP MAROON JV'S, 7-3

Westfield, May 8 — The Westfield State Teachers scored five times in the sixth inning to win over the Springfield College jayvees, 7-3, here today. The box score:

WESTFIELD	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Symancyk, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Farr, s, p	3	1	1	1	4	0
Miller, p, s	3	1	1	0	5	1
Cebula, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Kelly, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Czelusniak, c	4	0	1	3	1	1
Hurst, 3	4	1	2	4	3	0
Hines, 2	2	1	0	2	0	0
Lamitre, 1	1	0	0	12	0	0
Totals	27	7	7	27	13	2

SPRINGFIELD JV	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Johnson, 3	2	0	1	2	4	0
Benton, 3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tinghino, 2	5	1	1	4	0	0
Thayer, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Paine, c	4	0	3	5	0	0
White, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Traynor, 1	4	0	0	5	1	0
Bradbury, lf	4	0	2	2	1	0
Finn, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carrier, s	5	1	2	2	2	0
Cropsey, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Harunk, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bengtson, p	1	1	1	1	0	0
Powers, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	3	12	24	9	0

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RBI—Symancyk, Cebula 2, Kelly, Czelusniak 3, Tinghino, Paine, Bengtson. 2B—Bengtson, Bradbury, Powers, Czelusniak. Left—Westfield 10, Springfield 11. BB—Farr 2, Miller 2, Bengtson 6, Powers 3. SO—Miller, Farr 2, Bengtson 5, Powers 1. Winner—Farr. Loser—Bengtson. U—Waczlewicz and Vassar. T—2:50.

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Every woman upon entrance to the college automatically becomes a member of the Women's Athletic Association. This organization offers many and varied opportunities for participation in athletic activities. The W. A. A. lists among its activities a mid-winter supper and the planning and presentation of the May Day Festival.

All classes are represented in the W. A. A. Council which also includes the W. A. A. officers, heads of sports, and the Blue and White teams' captains.

W. A. A.

91 AWARDS AT WSTC GIVEN ON CLASS DAY

1953

Recognition for Athletic Achievement Given at Traditional Exercises

Westfield, June 5—Awards of letters, numerals and emblems for athletic achievement were made in the total amount of 91 this morning at Westfield State Teachers' College as students engaged in the traditional class day exercises. The awards were made at the opening assembly program with 59 being presented by the Women's Athletic Association, headed by Gloria Lambert of Springfield and 32 by the Men's Athletic Association, of which Chester Symancyk of this city is president.

There was only one item missing from the scheduled class day agenda. "The Tekoa," college yearbook, failed to arrive from the publishers and distribution, slated to be the final portion of the program, will have to be made at a later date.

Following the assembly, the upper classmen marched to the garden at the rear of Dickinson Hall and formed a line through which the seniors, attired in cap and gown, marched to the traditional ivy-planting exercises. Don Dion of Holyoke, president of the senior class, exercised his horticultural talents and then proceeded to pass on his cap and gown to his successor, Joseph O'Connor of this city as the president of all other classes followed suit. During the ceremony the class members turned ribbons to the colors of the classes into which they will enter next fall.

The ceremony was interspersed with singing with the sophomore class, winner of the song contest at the recent class night program, rendering its winning melody. After the solemn phase of the observance the senior girls turned to the more light-hearted task of attempting to win the hoop rolling contest with their gaily decorated hoops in the hope of getting to the tape first and being stamped by tradition as the member of the class first in line to walk down the aisle to the strains of the wedding march.

Three presentations were also made to the college this morning. On behalf of the Westfield Chapter of the Alumni Association, Prof. Cecile Seymour presented 20 card tables for future social use. Also the Commuters Club gave the college 60 silver teaspoons for use in college dinner activities. The presentation was made by Miss Jane Hogan of this city, president.

The senior class made a gift of money, the amount of which was undisclosed, for the purchase of a sign identifying the college and which is to be placed on the new educational plant to be constructed on Upper Western Ave.

During the assembly, 375 point award numerals went to Miss Louise Forrest of Hull and Evangeline Dounelis of Salem. Receiving 150 point awards in the form of chevrons for their outstanding athletic ability were Patricia Bond of Revere, Gloria Lambert and Maureen Hurley of Holyoke, Elaine Child of Chicopee Falls, Beverly Melville of this city and Bernice Sears of Rockland.

Women's Athletic Awards

Field hockey bars and emblems: Patricia Bond, Revere; Evangeline Dounelis, Salem; Lois Matheson, Somerville; Linda Piergiovanni, Chester; Joanne Castles, Scituate; Louise Forrest, Hull; Jean Labbe, West Springfield; letters and emblem, Mary Carol Roberts, Holyoke; Laura Chapla, Willimansett; Pauline Kielb, Willimansett.

Bowling: bar and emblem, Judy Altree, Springfield; Laura Chapla, Willimansett; Pauline Kielb, Willimansett; Mona Meagher, Fall River; Bernice Sears, Rockland; letter and emblem, Elaine Child, Chicopee Falls; Maureen Hurley, Holyoke, Irene LeTellier, Holyoke; Sue Pardon, Holyoke; Joan Wojik, West Springfield; Barbara White, Chicopee; Nancy Alben, Holyoke.

Basketball: bar and emblem, Patricia Bond, Evangeline Dounelis, Linda Piergiovanni, Mary Carol Roberts, Elaine Child, Maureen Hurley, Irene LeTellier, Marion Lathrop, South Hadley; Paula Coonan, Springfield; Ann Coonan, Springfield; Patricia Manning, Longmeadow; Louisa Ewing, Easthampton.

Ping pong: blue emblem Evangeline Dounelis; white emblem, Louise Forrest; swimming, Carol Bergman, South Hadley Falls, blue

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YMCA GYM

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Jane Hogan '54
Barbara Vester '56
Mary C. Roberts '56
Carol Naughton '56
Sally Weinle '55

CHEERLEADERS

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Coming Events In The Sports World

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Congratulations are in order for the newly elected cheerleaders!! Those chosen were: Elaine Tomlian, Joanne Tucker, Jane Hogan, Elaine Desmond, Barbara Vesper, Mary Carol Roberts, Carol Naughton, and Sally Weinle. Let's all co-operate and give them our support at every game.

After our Christmas vacation, we hope that everyone will return with renewed vigor. W. A. A. sincerely hopes that all the girls will come out for basketball. It is a wonderful inter-class sport and is under the able direction of Miss Bayless. Last year the present junior class was victorious in the hard fought games with the seniors and the present sophomores. This junior class offers us a challenge; let's accept it by giving our wholehearted support to our teams. Don't let your W. A. A. down; participate in sports; if you don't, who will?

Future swimming stars of W. S. T. C. practice twice a week at the Y. M. C. A. pool. Let's all take part in this healthful activity and join in the fun.

Bowling will start after Christmas, and once again W. A. A. hopes that the Community Alleys here in Westfield will be overcrowded with enthusiastic participants.

Minor sports is also one of the main features on the W. A. A. agenda. Ping pong, badminton, and shuffleboard can be played every Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 in the Dickinson Hall Gym.

The men are cordially invited to participate in our minor sports program. If enough interest is displayed a possible ping pong tournament between the members could take place. We hope to see many new members this coming Wednesday!

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Class History - Athletics
Class of 1953

1949

1950

April 12 - Basketball Supper ... big success ... "I will Not do any dishes" ... we learned the hard way.

May 17 - May day ... Pat Shea as queen ... Betty M., Judy A., and Rita S. represented our class ... picnic on the lawn after ... square dancing ... western regalia ... the spirit of May presides.

May 18 - Freshmen Picnic for big brothers and sisters ... held a Camp John ... rain, rain go away ... baseball and dancing.

1950

Nov. 21 - Turkey Trot ... Hotel Westfield, Flamingo Room ... M.A.A. - W.A.A. sponsored ... music by the "Three D's" ... crowds on the dance floor.

1951

May 28 - Basketball Supper ... congradulations to the Blue team ... Chicken a la King ... songs ... entertainment ... "Slaughter" by Bernice.

May 15 - Senior - Sophomore Picnic ... held at Babbs ... swimming, baseball, boating, roller-skating ... hot dogs, see saws, swings ... faculty ... marvelous time had by all.

May 14 - May Day

June 1 - Class Day ... ivy ceremony ... songs in the garden ... moving up exercises ... hoop rolling ... Student Council Ball ... Hotel Roger Smith - Roof Garden ... an enchanting evening to remember ... a ceiling of stars ...

June 1 (continued) dancing in a mist... not rain... reception line
June 3 - Senior graduation ... address. Governor Paul A. Dever

1951 -

1952
Feb 1 - Winter Carnival begins ... "Micki and Neil our candidates for King and Queen ... sponsored by the Commuters ... baseball game called off.
Cipril 1 - Basketball supper ... W.A.A.
May 14 - May Day ... Ellie Fitz is crowned Queen ... Carol Smith and "Micki" maids of honor ... no music ... Were sunk. Help ... gypsies theme.
June 6 - Class day ... Procession to the garden ... hoop rolling.

1952
Nov. 10 - Third "Vic" dance in the little gym

1953
Feb. 6-8 Winter Carnival sponsored by the Commuters Club ... Neil Pepin and Elinor Fitzgerald are our candidates for King and Queen ... basketball game and smorgasbord ... Ball held at Elks' Home ... Henry Healy and Louise Forest crowned King and Queen.
March 31 - Basketball Supper ... held at Dickinson Hall ... smorgasbord in the dining room. Congratulations, winning team.
May 13 May Day
June 5 Class Day ... assembly ... garden ceremony ... hoop rolling ... tears of joy and sadness.
June 7 Graduation ... held at Stanley Park ... we made it ... the end of our journey at Westfield ... will never forget our days here ... Ave Atque Vale.

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State Teachers College
Dr. Edward J. Scanlon was President

Ena M. Bayless was Director of Physical Education

There was a Women's Athletic Association W.A.A. President Evangeline Doumelis
There was a Men's Athletic Association
President of M.A.A. was Bob Farr '55
Women Sports:
Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Tennis, Bowling, Swimming, Cheerleader

Men Sports:
Basketball, Baseball
Intramural football, Basketball and Stickball

Basketball captain was Bob Farr
Baseball captain was Bob Farr

1953-54 Basketball season - Ray Babideau scored 36 points against Hillyer at Hartford

1954

Left to right:
George Hines
Bob Farr
"Best of Friends"

This picture was carried in Bob Farr's wallet for over 50 years.

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Tom Hurst George Hines Prof. Welch George Freeman Roy Messenger Bob Mahar Bob Farr

MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

President	Robert Farr
Vice-President	Thomas Hurst
Secretary	George Freeman
Treasurer	Robert Mahar
Intramural Sports	Edwin Harrington George Hines
Publicity	Roy Messenger
Faculty Adviser	Professor Welch

The Men's Athletic Association, of which all men students automatically become members when they enter the college, sponsors W.S.T.C.'s two major sports, baseball and basketball. Under the able coaching of Mr. Edward Kosior, the varsity teams have compiled an enviable record in both sports in recent years. The intramural football and basketball games are also sponsored by M.A.A., and this year the organization formed a league to play the ever-popular game of Stickball.

Rim of the Hoop

The 1953-54 basketball schedule was concluded by the W.S.T.C. cagers on March 4th when they beat the Western Mass. School of Pharmacy by the score of 67 to 61. This victory brought the season's record to 7 wins and 6 losses.

Two juniors, Captain Bobby Farr and "Leapin' Leon" Kaczman, formed the nucleus for the "Profs" attack. Bobby amassed 245 points in the 13 games played, for an approximate average of 19 points per game. Leon tallied 151 points in 11 games for an approximate 14 point average.

Farr led the team in scoring for the second straight year. His outside set shot, driving tactics,

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RIM OF THE HOOP

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and clever ball handling held the offense together, while his steady play and coolness under pressure made him the team's most valuable player. Bobby's highest number of points in one game came against the Waterbury U. Conns on March 1st, when he hit for 32.

Kaczman was a tremendous asset to the team. Besides being a giant in the rebounding department he was a consistent scorer and came through with needed points in many a close game. Leon had a pretty one-hander and also used his set shot to advantage. His highest number of points in one game was 27 against the Waterbury U. Conns on March 1st. He and Farr should be hard to top in their Senior year.

Two Seniors, Roy Robideau and Georgie Hines, did great jobs for the varsity squad. Big Roy and little "Skive" were indispensable in the team's drive for a winning season. They both did well off the boards and both contributed a goodly number of points to the cause. Roy gathered 180 points in 13 games for an approximate 14 points per game average. Georgie hit for 98 points in 13 games for an average of about 7 points per game.

Rabideau was a key member of this year's team. His floor game was more than adequate, and he maneuvered under the boards with smooth precision. A one-hand push shot accounted for most of his points, but he also had a good hook shot at his command. Roy's big night came against Hillyer College on March 3 when he hooped an amazing total of 36 points.

Hines fitted ino the basketball picture very nicely. He hustled every minute that he played, and his aggressiveness sparked the rest of the team. George had a tremendously high shooting percentage with his classic one-hander. He would shoot from the corner and hit with unbelievable consistency. George gathered a total of 13 points in the last game of the season on March 4th against the Western Mass. School of Pharmacy for his high for the year.

The loss of Rabideau and Hines through graduation in June will leave two big gaps in the starting lineup that must be filled next season.

Two other valuable members of our basketball team were "Corky" Czelusniak and Tom Hurst, the Tigers from Chicopee Falls. "Corky" gunned for 172 points in 13 games for an average of about 13 points per game. Tom did not play as much, but gathered 25 points.

Czelusniak was the most consistent rebounder on the team, and led in that particular department. Besides being a smooth and somewhat tricky ball handler, he had an accurate eye. A pretty-to-see jump shot and a good set were among his repertoire. He did a great deal of driving, and was a good play-maker. "Corky"scored 25 points in the Alumni game on February 5th for his high total this season.

Hurst was a capable team player, and a good floor man. He proved to be especially apt at defense. Tom did very little shooting, but when he did, he displayed a good set shot and a sure one-hander.

The 7th man and only freshman on the varsity was Bill Woodward. "Woody" threw 24 points in partial service in varsity games. Points were scored in varsity games by George Freeman and Bob Sawyer, who had 5 each, and by Ralph James with 4.

Coach Ed. Kosior was instrumental in guiding the team to a successful season and deserves a great deal of credit for the fine job that he performed. Thanks are also in order for Bill Barnes, the team manager, and Ronny Desnoyers, the assistant manager, who worked hard on the team's behalf all season long.

R. J. P.

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ATHLETICS

YMCA GYM

CHEERLEADERS

Barbara Vester — Mary Carol Roberts

Jane Hogan — Paula Nolan — Dorothy Carroll — Carol Naughton

Absent when picture was taken: Lucille Ferrarini

ARMORY GYM

BASKETBALL TEAM

WON 7
LOST 6

Ralph Pasqualini — Leon Kaczman — Coach Ed Kosier — Roy Rabideau — Francis Czeluzniak

Bob Sawyer — George Hines — George Freeman — Bob Farr — Al Alovis — Tom Hurst

Play Final Home Game Tonight

1954

Westfield, Feb. 15—Westfield State Teachers College quintet, above, will make its final home appearance of the season tonight at the Westfield High gym with Holyoke Junior College forming the opposition. Front row, left to right: Robert Sawyer, George Hines, George Freeman, Capt. Bob Farr, Alfred Alovis, Tom Hurst; back row, same order: Ralph Pasqualini, Leon Kaczman, Coach Ed Kosior, Roy Rabideau and Francis Czelusniak.

Rides Bike to Classroom

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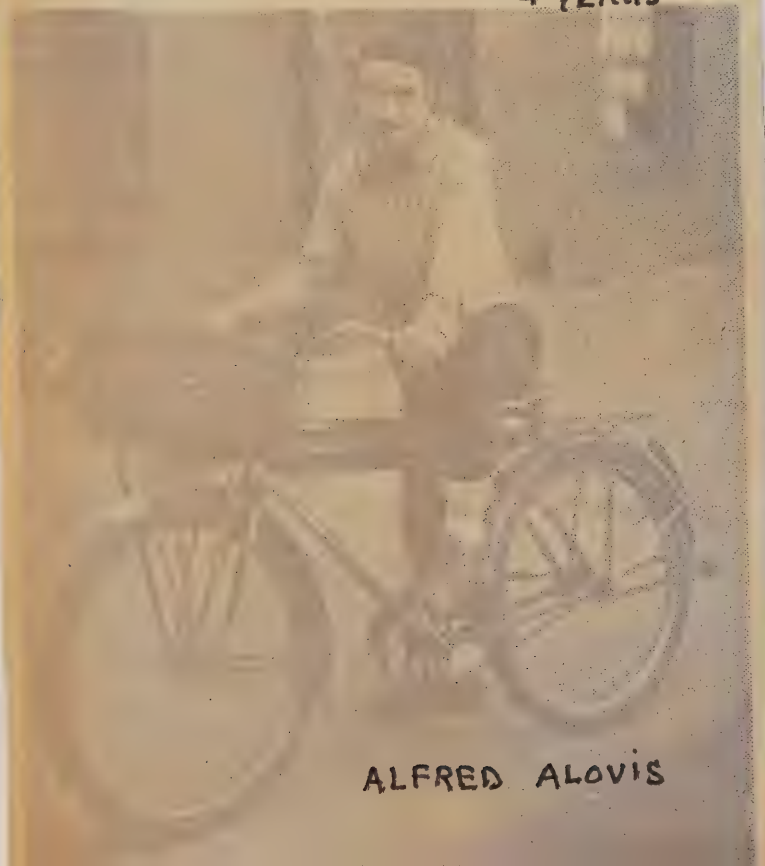

ALFRED ALOVIS

↑ #25 on basketball team (above)

Rode from Springfield to Westfield every day

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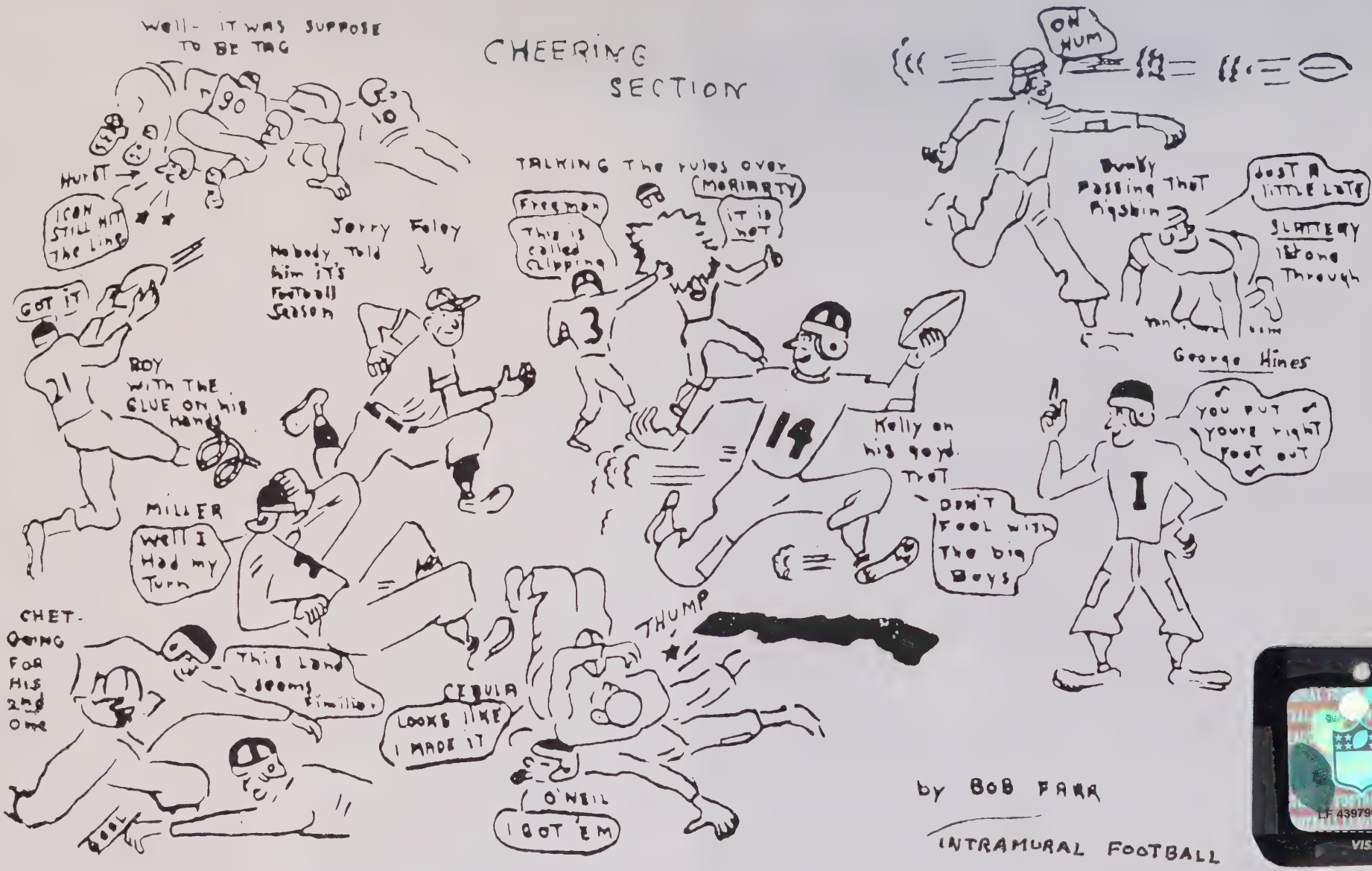

by BOB FARR

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

This drawing was in the school newspaper.

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WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

President	Evangeline Dounelis
Vice-President	Mary Carol Roberts
Secretary	Patricia Bond
Publicity Chairman	Marjorie Sims
Captain of White Team	Beverly Mulville Gamble
Captain of Blue Team	Maureen Hurley
Faculty Adviser	Professor Bayless

Upon entering Westfield State Teachers College, every woman student automatically becomes a member of the Women's Athletic Association. The sports in which W.A.A. participates are: field hockey, basketball, bowling, swimming, tennis, and minor sports. This year two members of the W.A.A. Council represented Westfield at the annual W.A.A. conference held at North Adams.

Besides the varied sports program it offers, W.A.A. also has a diversified social schedule each year. Such events as the annual W.A.A. assembly in the spring, the basketball supper, and the Host Group at the Christmas Banquet are presented under the auspices of this active group.

College's Best Girl Athlete

Westfield, March 13—Miss Evangeline Dounelis of Brockton is shown above as she received the white blazer at Friday morning's Westfield State Teachers College assembly which signifies the compilation of the highest number of athletic points during her four years at the college. The presentation is being made by Mary Carol Roberts of Holyoke, vice-president of the Women's Athletic Association, sponsor of the award. Miss Dounelis, incidentally, is president of the association.

GIVEN BLAZER AT ASSEMBLY

Teachers' College Athletic Award to Miss Dounelis

Westfield, March 12—A surprise innovation at the weekly assembly conducted at Westfield State Teachers College this morning by the Women's Athletic Association, was the awarding of the white blazer to the senior girl who has accumulated the most number of athletic points during her four years of college. The award went to Miss Evangeline Dounelis of Brockton with the presentation being made by Miss Mary Carol Roberts of Holyoke, vice-president of the WAA.

The award is usually made on Class Day but it was decided this year to present it at this time in order that the recipient might have a chance to enjoy and display it for the remainder of the year.

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Annual Basketball Supper Successful

Pat A. Bond

The annual basketball supper, which follows the annual Blue and White Classic (see BLUE TEAM WINNER IN ANNUAL CLASSIC in this issue), proved again to be successful. Dickinson Hall was brimming with faculty and student members.

There were many reasons for the success of this event. Perhaps the fact that baked ham with pineapple rings as served had something to do with it. Or was it the entertainment? Marie Buckley did some humorous monologues. Louise Forrest acted out a skit. Fe Corridan sang "April in Paris." Marilyn MacKay accompanied her. "El Cumpani" was acted by Freshmen Marilyn Keane, Judy Smith, Lucille Ferrarini, Esther Dido, Betty Schoolcraft, and Joan Jasmin. Pauline Kielb served as M. C.

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WSTC CLASS DAY EXERCISES HELD THIS MORNING

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Athletic Awards, Ivy Planting And Hoop Rolling Are Among Features

Westfield, June 4 Presentation of athletic awards to members of both the Men's and Women's Athletic Associations was an early highlight of the annual class day exercises at Westfield State Teachers' College today. The observance opened with an assembly at 9.30 attended by all classes and members of the faculty in the college auditorium. The seniors attired in their caps and gowns marched in procession into the auditorium for the program.

Following the assembly members of the lower classes formed rows leading to the garden in the rear of Dickinson Hall through which the seniors marched to the singing of the ivy song for the traditional planting of the ivy by Senior Class President Joseph O'Connor of this city.

After the planting, another traditional ceremony of the passing down of class banners from one president to the next took place with appropriate acceptance remarks and the changing of the colors. Prof. Cecilia Seymour represented the alumni for this occasion with Sandra Menard and Richard Van Heynigan representing the incoming freshman class. The latter two are Westfield High School students.

The traditional hoop rolling on the college "Green" was also scheduled following the passing of the class banners although rain threatened to hold up this part of the day's activities. The winner of this contest is supposed to be the first girl of the class to marry. Later the students gathered in the auditorium to receive the Tekoa, the yearbook publication with the dedication to be revealed at that time. The books had not arrived at a late hour this morning and the dedication had not been announced.

Tonight there will be the annual student council ball at the Roger Smith Roof Garden in Holyoke with the senior class dinner to be held tomorrow night in the Hunters Room at the Hotel Sheraton, Springfield. Graduation is scheduled Sunday afternoon at 3 at the college.

The following Men's Athletic Association awards were made this morning:

Basketball, Roy Rabideau, Easthampton; Francis Czelusniak, Westfield; Robert Farr, Holyoke; Leon Kaczman, Westfield; George Hines, Rockland; Thomas Hurst, Chicopee Falls; George Freeman, Westfield; Ralph Pasqualini, Springfield; Robert Sawyer, Westfield; Robert Woodward, Lynn; William Barnes, Westfield, manager.

Baseball, Al Rodgers, Lynn; John Morris, Westfield; Pasqualini, Woodward, Hurst, Czelusniak, Hines, Farr, Bernard and Walter Hansen of this city; Freeman, Alfred Alovis, Springfield; Rabideau and Ronald Desnoyers of South Hadley.

Tennis, Robert Brinkman, Jack Moltenbrey, Alovis and Freeman. Intra-mural, Farr, Kaczman, Freeman, Barnes and Robert Lamitie.

A feature of the women's athletic awards program was the presentation of numerals to Linda Piergiovanni of Chester for the most number of points acquired in three yers. Earlier this year Evangeline Dounelis of Brockton, president of the Women's Athletic Association was presented with the white jacket for the most number of points accumulated in her four years. For the most points this year a cup was awarded to Maureen Hurley of Holyoke.

Other WAA award winners: Field Hockey, an emblem, Pauline Kielb of Willimansett, Barbara White of Chicopee, Maureen Hurley, Laura Chapla of Chicopee, Mary Carol Roberts of Holyoke, Elaine Child of Chicopee Falls; letter and emblem, Betty Schoolcraft of East Longmeadow, Nancy Connors of Hampden, Noreen Begley of Westfield, Paula Nolan of Holyoke, Eleanor Paradysz of Westfield, Patricia Harrington of Holyoke, Margaret O'Conner of Holyoke, Dorothy Carroll of Holyoke, Joanne Phillips of West Springfield, Jean Labbe of West Springfield, Ann Flanagan of Holyoke, Esther Didomenicantonio of Agawam, Margaret Bresnahan of Holyoke, Barbara Bullens of Westfield, Mary Clune of Chicopee.

For basketball: an emblem, Betty Schoolcraft, Nancy Connors, Joanne Castles of Scituate, Joan Phillips, Esther Didomenicantonio, Margaret Bresnahan, Maureen Murphy of Agawam, Evangeline Dounelis, Maureen Hurley, Mary Carol Roberts, Elaine Child, Linda Piergiovanni; letter and emblem, Lucille Ferrarini of North Agawam, Joan Jasmin of North Agawam, Helen Dounelis of Brockton, Janet Willard of Agawam.

For bowling: emblem, Noreen Begley, Eleanor Blaine, of Chicopee, Barbara White, Judith Smith of Westfield, Helen Dounelis, Janet Willard, Barbara Bullens, Eunice Bemis of Springfield, Maureen Hurley, Laura Chapla, Mary Carol Roberts, Carol Naughton of Westfield, Elaine Child; letter and emblem, Helen Howes of Needham, Annette Penna of Springfield, Sheila Bray of Ware, Joanne Dubois of South Hadley, Joan Basile of Springfield.

For softball: emblem, Helen Dounelis, Patricia Bond of Revere, Esther Didomenicantonio, Barbara Bullens, Eunis Bemis, Maureen Hurley, Joan Basile and Mary Carol Roberts; emblem and letter, Marjorie Boldway of Holyoke, Adell Williams of Boston and Eunice Bemis.

Tennis: emblem, Helen Dounelis, Joanne Castles and Marjorie Boldway.

Swimming: emblem, Norma Lenville of Springfield and Marion Elliott of Georgetown.

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WOMEN'S SPORTS
Blue Team Winners In Annual Classic

Pat A. Bond

The Blue team of the W. A. A. won the annual classic basketball game last March 30th. Elaine Childs, Maureen Hurley, Van Dounelis, Mary Carol Roberts, Ester Dido, Joan Jasmin, Betty Schoolcraft, Linda Piergiovanni—these were the players for the victorious Blue team.

The Blue team led in every quarter. The final score was 42-35.

Members of the White team included: Jo Castles, Janet Witland, Nancy Connors, Helen Dounelis, Lucille Ferrarini, Maureen Murphy, Jo Phillips, and Elli Paradyzs.

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Men Sports:
Basketball, Baseball
Intramural Basketball, Football and Stickball, Tennis
Baseball captain - Bob Farr
Basketball captain - Bob Farr
Ground Breaking Ceremony. Oct 13, 1954 marks the beginning of a new era in the history of Westfield State Teachers College. The old college on Court St. is being replaced by a new college on Upper Western Avenue.

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GOVERNOR BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW COLLEGE

CEREMONY MARKS COLLEGE'S 110th ANNIVERSARY AT WESTFIELD

officially broke ground for the new Westfield State Teachers College at the Juniper Park site off upper Western Avenue on October 13th and transformed Westfield's dream into reality. Oddly enough, the ground-breaking ceremonies informally commemorated the 110th anniversary of the transfer of the college from Barre to Westfield in 1844.

"With a fast growing population seeking more learning, it is necessary to have more facilities to train these people on the elementary, secondary and college levels," the governor said. "I am grateful to be here to help institute the beginning of a great new teachers college, one that will mark new advances in the field of training teachers for our children. The new campus at Westfield is being regarded, not only in Massachusetts, but in other parts of the country, as a major pilot project."

The governor also said that our new college is a major experiment in a program designed to attract more students to the teaching profession and eliminate the shortage of well-trained, qualified, and competent teachers.

Commissioner of the State Department of Education, John J. Desmond, Jr., paid tribute to Mrs. Helen L. Cowing, college General Alumni Association president, Representative Anthony P a r e n z o, Senator Ralph Lerche, Mayor Alice D. Burke, the City Council, Board of Assessors, Planning Board, and other local and state officials who made construction of the new college a possibility.

Arriving at the college in 1938, President Scanlon said he saw our institution "tottering on the brink of oblivion". He was referring to the early forties when the college was in grave danger of being closed due to small enrollment. President Scanlon, faculty, citizens, civic groups, and merchants of Westfield banded together in a "save Westfield movement."

And so today, as in the early forties, co-operation on the part of many groups and individuals has culminated in the fulfillment of President Scanlon's dream of a new college over-looking the Berkshire foothills and Mount Tekoa in Woronoco.

The ground-breaking ceremonies were attended by a crowd of 500, including local and state officials, citizens of Westfield, members of the college faculty, alumni, and student body. The program concluded with the college Glee Club leading the group in a stanza of "America, the Beautiful" and "Alma Mater."

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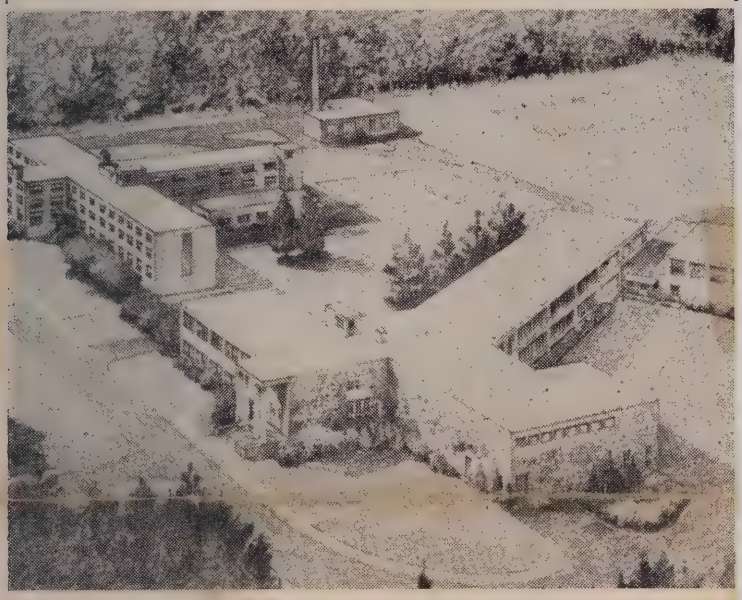
ARCHITECT'S PLAN FOR NEW COLLEGE



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New College

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Architect's Plans for New College

A summary of the new Westfield State Teachers College units and facilities, prepared by James H. MacNaughton, AIA chief architect for Abbott Associates, Inc., of Boston follows:

General: the legislative funds appropriated provide for three buildings, an educational building, a dormitory and dining hall building, and central heating plant. State Department of Education asked the dormitory provide housing for 180 girls, the dining hall to seat 300, and kitchen facilities capable of serving 500; the educational building to provide administrative offices, library and auditorium, 18 classrooms and laboratories, with adjoining office space for teachers, and gymnasium designed to accommodate both men and women students.

As much of the natural beauty of the approximate 28-acre site, given by the city for the new college, will be retained as possible, buildings will be set back about 200 feet from the street and trees bordering the highway will be kept to form a screen and sound barrier between the campus and highway.

Educational building: planned for enrollment of 500, consists of four connected units; namely, administrative and library, auditorium,, classrooms and laboratories, and athletic. The library will be on the second floor over administrative suite. Corridor doors will permit separate or simultaneous use of units.

Auditorium: will seat 600 persons; fully equipped stage will permit plays and concerts. Men's and women's dressing and make-up rooms and ample storage space for scenery, equipment, etc., will be provided.

Classroom unit: Oriented to provide east and west exposure. The two floors have 18 classrooms, laboratories and lecture hall. Locker rooms and toilets for both men and women commuters will be in the basement, as well as rooms for lounge and games, book store, work shop, ceramics, storage, janitor's supplies, and snack bar.

Athletic unit: Gymnasium will measure 70 x 100 feet with 23 feet clear height with folding partition to divide it. There will also be lockers, showers, dressing rooms, apparatus storage, and offices for men and women directors.

Dormitory and dining hall building: Large lobby will lead directly to dining hall, and main social room or lounge. Off one corridor are students rooms, infirmary, and nurse's suite. On the other side will be the house mother's suite and additional student rooms. Second and third floors are devoted entirely to students rooms with toilets and showers arranged for each of the three wings. Each floor has a proctor's room, and study and lounge room where light snacks can be prepared. The basement will include: rooms for games, washing, drying and pressing; trunks, bicycles, kitchen supplies and storage.

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Prospects for Varsity Basketball Are Bright

With the basketball season approaching, it is well to deliberate on the potentiality of having a winning combination. The varsity team has a fine aggregation of playing talent and promises to have one of the strongest and largest teams in our M.A.A. history. With the return of "Bunky" Collamore and Don Farr to add to the dynamic punch of returning varsity men Leon Kaczman, Bobby Farr, and "Corky" Czelusniak, the opposition has a cause to be apprehensive about playing Westfield State Teachers' this year.

The Junior Varsity team should be powerful this season too, as it likewise will be deep in player material. All "J.V." games are played directly before the varsity games.

There are many capable freshmen who could easily fit into the basketball picture and distinguish themselves on the Varsity or Junior Varsity team. More will be heard concerning basketball prospects in the next issue of WESTEK.

Our home basketball games will be played at either the Westfield High School gym or at the State Armory on Franklin Street. There are usually about 15 games on our schedule, which includes home and away games. Among the teams we play almost every year are Western Massachusetts School of Pharmacy, Hillyer, Waterbury, University of Connecticut, Holyoke Junior College, and North Adams State Teachers College. College students who attend games need not pay an admittance fee, so all those who are able are urged to come and cheer their team on to victory.

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An Opening In M.A.A. for The Sports-Minded

If you are a male student between the ages of 16 and 35, it is possible that you too can be a Bob Cousy or a Micky Mantle by becoming an active member of the Men's Athletic Association. Basketball and baseball are the two varsity sports at the college, and each year Coach Ed Kosior, combs the campus with anticipation for some Goliaths of the court or diamond to lead the team to unparalleled success. Tennis is the latest sport to gain prominence here, and if enough men are interested, a team will be organized again to represent our Alma Mater.

Talent is not the all-important requisite to play on a team, but rather a fondness for the game and a willingness to attend practice sessions as often as they are scheduled. You need not necessarily play a sport in order to derive enjoyment from it. There are many tasks to be done which will not only help the team but will prove to be pleasures as well.

For those who do not have the time to attend practices and play on the college team, there is an intramural program which they may appreciate. Each class has its own basketball team, and at the end of the season a tournament takes place to determine which team will win the mythical championship.

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W. A. A. . . . Key To Health and Beauty

10/1954

Have you ever noticed how many girls attend football games? Girls love to see the performances of their favorite football heroes. The question is how many of these spectators would engage in a sport themselves? Some girls find themselves breathless after climbing a flight of stairs or chasing after their hat on a breezy day.

The Woman's Athletic Association is an organization that offers a solution to this problem. Its schedule includes field hockey in the fall, basketball in the winter and softball in the spring. Minor sports such as swimming, bowling, archery, hiking, skating and skiing, are beneficial to a girl because she can use them after she graduates from college. Individual sports, as well as group sports, offer the two R's — recreation and relaxation.

With this variety, every girl in the school should be able to find some sport that interests her. Blue and White games are played in order to encourage participation of everyone. Each girl at W.S.T.C. is automatically a member of W.A.A. and should be proud to enter into competition.

Next time you bend over and find that you can't quite touch the floor, run — don't walk — to the athletic field and get in trim for the next dance.

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The halls of Westfield are just filled with new faces — the large freshman class, transfer students, and veterans, such as DON FARR and BUNKY COLLAMORE, who are continuing their college studies after serving Uncle Sam. I bet Prof. Welch is glad to see these boys back, for they are quite well known for their basketball playing. I know a certain senior who is also happy that Bunky is back. Isn't that right, ROSEMARY?

GOOD FOOD
AT
THE
COFFEE DEN
Westfield, Massachusetts

1954-1955

Col. Kosior (coach) | Bill Conway | Bob Farr | George Freeman | Ralph Pasqualini | Bob Picknally | Ron Desnoyers | Prof. Welch

MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President	Robert Farr
Vice-President	Ralph Pasqualini
Secretary	Ronald Desnoyers
Treasurer	Robert Picknally
Publicity	George Freeman
Faculty Adviser	Professor Welch

The M.A.A., which consists of the entire male student body, sponsors the two varsity athletic teams at W.S.T.C.: basketball and baseball. Under the tutelage of "Ed" Kosior, this year's hoop team compiled its best record in four years — 11 wins and 6 losses. Highlights of the season included the first win by a W.S.T.C. team over Hillyer College, and an overnight trip to and a victory over Castleton Teachers College, at Vermont.

An assembly program, intramural stickball, basketball, and football games, and several suppers were all part of the M.A.A. program, this year.

Will Open Winter Carnival Program

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Westfield, Jan. 31—The Westfield State Teachers College quintet, above, will open the annual Winter Carnival program of the college this coming Friday night when the Waterbury UConns appear here to oppose the Profs at the State Armory. The game will be followed by a smorgasbord at the college. The tilt will be the signal for the three-day winter festivities to officially get underway. Seated, left to right: Fran Czelusniak, Capt. Bob Farr, Joe Scanlon and Leon Kaczman; standing, ... der: Len Collamore, Dick Welch, Coach Ed Kosior, Robert Woodward and Don Farr...

W.S.T.C. RULES

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Winter Carnival, a three-day festival, will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 4, 5 and 6. Miss Carol Naughton of West Springfield presided at the Commuters Club meeting recently and plans were completed.

A basketball game between Westfield State Teachers College and University of Connecticut will be played on Friday, Feb. 4, at the Franklin St. Armory at 8 p. m. A smorgasbord will follow at the "Little Gem" at the college and dancing to records will be enjoyed.

A semiformal dance at the American Legion Home in Chicopee Falls will take place on Saturday night with music by Dick Bennett's Band. High light of the ball will be the crowning of the king and queen.

Sunday afternoon a skating party has been planned to take place at Congamond Lake.

WELCH TO TALK AT AWARD ASSEMBLY

Westfield, March 29—Edward ... Welch, athletic direct... of the Men's Athletic Association of Westfield State Teachers College, will be the main speaker at an awards assembly at Holyoke Junior College tonight at 8.

Letters will be presented to members of the Holyoke JC basketball team and to the cheerleaders. Remarks will also be made by Norman Hiersch, coach, and George Frost, director of the junior college. Refreshments will be served.

Welch is an associate professor of history at WSTC. As athletic director, he this year saw his own basketball team complete a successful 11-6 season.

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"PROFS" WIN 7, LOSE 4

Bob Farr Leads Team in Scoring

Since the basketball season is coming to a close, it would be fitting to look back and evaluate our team's achievements thus far this season. Of the first 11 games the "Profs" have won 7 and lost 4. The victories have been over North Adams Teachers (twice), Holyoke Junior College (twice), Hampden College School of Pharmacy, Waterbury U. Conns, and Hillyer. The win against Hillyer is the first in four years of competition against that team. Losses have been suffered at the hands of Quinnipiac (twice), Hartford U. Conns, and the Springfield College Junior Varsity. With its 7 and 4 record, the team has compiled a total of 808 points in 11 games for a 74 point average per game. The opposition has managed to accumulate 759 points.

After getting off to a very slow start, losing three out of the first four games played, our team caught fire for a four-game winning streak. This streak was stopped when Quinnipiac edged us one point in a thriller at New Haven, 84 to 83. After this heart-breaker we again regained our balance to win the two succeeding games.

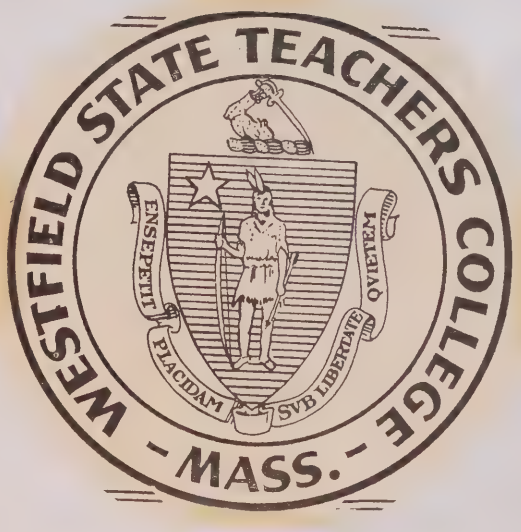
Captain Bobby Farr is leading the team in scoring for the third straight year, averaging 20 points per game. His set shooting and driving tactics account for the majority of his points. Bob's highest number of points for the season, to date, came against North Adams on January 22 when he notched 29.

Brother Don Farr is next highest scorer, averaging 18 points per game. Don, like Bobby, has an accurate eye from outside and his set-shot has been his potent weapon. His high-point night came on January 24 against Holyoke Junior College when he hit for 26. The only other player averaging double figures is "Bunky" Collamore with 11 points per game. He plays his usual "fancy Dan" style floor game and makes the few shots that he takes count. "Bunky" is a fabulous ball handler and play maker. His high for the year, to date, came against Quinnipiac at New Haven on January 16 when he hooped 25 points.

The other varsity men, whom Coach Ed Kosier has been counting on a great deal, are "Leaping Leon" Kaczman, "Corky" Czelusniak, "Pug" Welch, Frank Miller, and Joe Scanlon. Leon and "Corky" are dependable veterans with three years' varsity experience. They have been scoring clutch baskets in many games, and have been instrumental in sparking the entire team when things have bogged down. Both are extremely aggressive and determined, and are fine rebounders. "Pug," Frank, and Joe, all Freshmen, have come through nicely for the team. "Pug," with his all around play, won himself a starting position on the first five. Frank has developed into a tremendous rebounder, while Joe is noted for his good floor game and defensive play.

The total point production by all varsity players in games played thus far is as follows: Bob Farr, 222; Don Farr, 199; "Bunky" Collamore, 123; "Pug" Welch, 92; Leon Kaczman, 53; "Corky" Czelusniak, 48; Frank Miller, 40; Joe Scanlon, 18; Ralph Pasqualini, 7; Bob Sawyer, 4, and Bob "Woody" Woodward, 2.

BASKETBALL ROUND-UP



WATERBURY VICTORY USHERS IN SNOWLESS WINTER CARNIVAL

SMORGASBORD AND DANCE FOLLOW GAME

Westfield's victory over Waterbury started this year's Winter Carnival with a bang. The game was followed by a smorgasbord and dancing to records in the little gym. On Friday night, February 4, at 8 o'clock the whistle blew, starting the basketball game. With the start of the game, the Winter Carnival of 1955 began. The game, an 81-72 victory for Westfield, was one of the most exciting this year. After the game W. S. T. C. students attended the smorgasbord held at the college. The food was supplied by the Jean-Marie Caterers.

The Winter Carnival, an annual event, is put on by the Commuters Club. Although the smorgasbord started late this year, the food supplied by the caterers was appetizing as well as beautiful to look at. On the menu were cold cuts, macaroni, frankfurts, shrimp, deviled eggs, cheese, assorted trimmings, and beverages.

The room itself was decorated with the traditional school colors. The blue and white streamers and balloons and the cotton snowmen were skillfully arranged and certainly made the little gym gay and attractive.

The patronesses present were Prof. Wallace, faculty adviser for the Commuters Club, and Mrs. Berry, school librarian. Carol Naughton, president of the club and general chairman of the affair, was blessed with the services of Eleanor Blascak, chairman of the ticket committee, Jean Broderick, chairman of the refreshment committee, Bill O'Neil, chairman of the decorations committee, as well as Dolly Piekarz, Barbara Hansen, and Sam Pelton. They certainly deserve a hand for their work. Roy Messenger, who also worked hard preparing for the affair, acted as Disc jockey and John Donoghue supplied the records and recorder. Dancing to records climaxed the evening.

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Picture taken at YMCA gym
Coach Ed Kosior
Ralph Pasqualini
Dick Welch
Pete Miller
Don Farr
Fran Czeluzniak
Manager Ron Dismuke
Leon Kaegman
Bob Swayze
Captain Bob Farr
Lon Collamore
Joe Scanlon

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RECORD:
SCORING AVERAGE
80 POINTS PER GAME

ATHLETICS

RECORD:
WESTFIELD MADE 32 FOUL
SHOTS AGANIST HILLYER COLLEGE

BOB FARR – 1st PERSON IN COLLEGE HISTORY TO BREAK 1000 POINTS

BASKETBALL TEAM

WON 11 LOST 6

CHEERLEADERS

Basketball Schedule 1954 - 55

December
* 4 Springfield J.V.
8 Hampden Pharmacy
* 9 Hartford U. Conn.
15 Quinnipiae
January
5 North Adams S. T. C.
* 7 Waterbury U. Conn.
12 Holyoke Junior College
*14 Hillyer
*16 Quinnipiae
*22 North Adams S.T.C.
*24 Holyoke Junior College
February
4 Waterbury U. Conn.
23 Hillyer
*26 Castleton (Vt.) S.T.C.
*28 Hampden Pharmacy
— To be arranged — Alumni
* Away games

Hats Off To Coach Ed Kosior

Basketball is now on the lips of all sports fans, and basketball is on the mind of Coach Edward Kosior, who will again be at the helm here at Westfield State Teachers College.

Although he has not always had player material with which to work, he has always produced a spirited team. Their won and lost column doesn't show the ability and spirit of the coach or the team.

Coach Kosior, a graduate of American International College, was a three-letter man, playing varsity basketball, football, and baseball. His knowledge and love of athletics led him to coaching.

It is hoped that this year the Coach will be amply rewarded for his tireless efforts in the past, and that the return of several veterans from military service as well as his boys who starred for the past two seasons is just one of many happy moments in store for Coach Kozior this year.

Good luck, Coach! We are looking forward to a thrilling and successful season.

HOW ABOUT A CHEER? 1954

"A school is much like a human being in some ways. The "body" may be highly developed; then it produces winning football teams. The "mind" may be highly developed; then it carries off scholastic honors. But a life is not a great life and a school is not a real school without that certain indefinable feeling — in one case, we call it soul, in the other, school spirit."
— Irving Crump

Here at Westfield basketball is supposedly the most popular winter sport. Yet, from one look at the rooting section the question arises, "Is the sport confined to the team alone?" Aside from the players' girlfriends, the cheerleaders, and a handful of loyal basketball enthusiasts, the answer to this question, unfortunately, leans towards the affirmative.

Coach Kosior donates his time and undefatigable efforts to building up a team of which we can all be proud. The boys in turn play to the best of their ability, but when the going gets rough, they'd like some loyal support from the bleachers.

Let's get behind them at the games! Join with them in their fight for a victorious Westfield, and make 1955 a successful year for the cheering section as well as the team.

It goes without saying that the boys will appreciate it, and their appreciation will be expressed in the final score.

Basketball Originated In Springfield, Mass.

Basketball was originated in 1891 by Dr. James A. Naismith, a Canadian clergyman who was a student instructor at the International Young Men's Christian Association Training School, Springfield, Massachusetts. He wanted to develop an indoor sport to hold the interest of physical education classes during the winter months when football, soccer, and other outdoor games could not be played. Naismith knew that men were not as interested in physical development as in some enjoyable form of recreation.

Many sports were combined to make up the game of basketball. At first outdoor games were modified for indoors but to no avail. Finally, a peach basket was nailed to a wall of the gymnasium, and a soccer ball was used. The object of the game was to see which team could toss a soccer ball into the peach basket more often.

The first game was played at the Springfield Y.M.C.A. Men from many countries attended the school, now known as Springfield College, and took the game back to their home countries.

Since that time basketball has become an international sport, and in 1936 the game was added to the list of events at the Olympic Games.

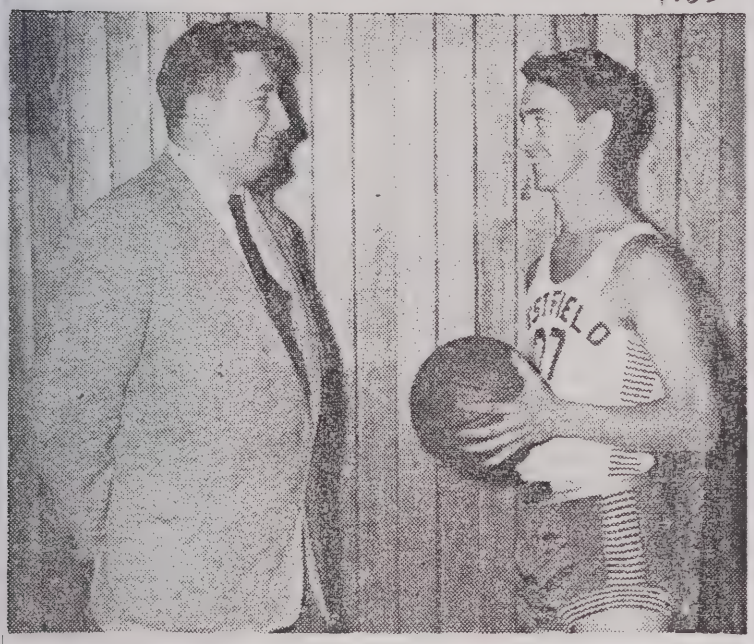
Today basketball is played in grammar schools, high schools, colleges, universities, and major cities. In the United States alone, there are seventy college basketball conferences in operation yearly.

Here at W.S.T.C. basketball started in 1938, and we hope that this year's team will make history for the Blue and White.

SPRINGFIELD UNION,

Coach and Captain

1955



Coach Ed Kosior (left) and Capt. Bob Farr are getting their signals straight in preparation for Westfield State Teachers' game with Quinnipiac College of Hamden, Conn. tonight. The contest is listed for Westfield Armory at 8.

Capt. Bobby Farr Nears 1000 Mark

Westfield, Feb. 1 — Westfield State Teachers' College basketball captain Bobby Farr has scored 909 points in his college career and needs an average of 15 a game for the last six games to hit the 1000 mark. Farr and his teammates will be in action Wednesday night at the Armory against the American International College Jayvees. WSTC will also play Friday, meeting Waterbury UConn at the Armory as part of the winter carnival week end.

Farr Needs 91 More Points To Hit "1000"

If Bobby Farr can score 91 more points he will total 1000 points in his Westfield State Teachers college basketball career. The Holyoke lad, one of two brothers who play with Teachers, has piled up 909 points in his four years here. With six games left, including tonight's here against the AIC Jayvees he will have an excellent chance of passing the "1000" mark. 1955

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Farr Needs 60 More Points To Hit "1000"

Bobby Farr today needs 60 more points to reach the "1000" mark while wearing the Westfield Teachers College basketball uniform. He scored 31 more last night to bring his total to 940 but with five games left he should go well beyond 1000. Teachers walloped AIC J-V quintet 93-71, Farr the high scorer for the contest. Len

Bob Farr hit 31 points for Westfield to go over the 1000 point mark in his college career. He now has a total of 1012. Westfield's record is now 10-5. Hillyer has 10-9. Summary:

Hillyer	B	F	Pts	Westfield Tchrs.	B	F	Pts
Driscoll lf	21	9	51	Collamore rb	1	2	4
Gombieski rf	1	2	4	Scanlon rb	1	3	5
Grabek c	11	2	24	Sawyer rb	0	0	0
Shea c	0	0	0	B.Farr lb	18	15	31
Lisbon lb	2	2	6	Freeman lb	0	0	0
Teneriicz lb	5	9	19	Welch c	4	5	13
Griffin rb	0	0	0	Pasqualini c	0	2	2
Marifella rb	2	0	4	D.Farr rf	10	2	22
				Czelusniak lf	1	1	3
				Kaczman lf	5	2	12
Totals	42	24	108	Totals	30	32	92

Score at half time, Hillyer 45, Westfield 45.
Referee, Riel; umpire, O'Brien.

1955

Farr Adds 31 Points, Total Reaches 1012

Bob Farr of this city, one of the Westfield State Teachers college court stars, has a total of 1012 points so far for his four years playing basketball with the Teachers college squad. With two more games left for Westfield Teachers the Holyoke lad can establish a record that may stand for some time to come. Last night he scored eight baskets and 15 fouls but Westfield lost, 108-92, to Hillyer college. 1955

Hopes to Achieve 1000 Point Mark

Bob Farr's Work Keeps College Five Hot 1955

Westfield, Feb. 5 — Westfield State Teachers College quintet, one of the hottest teams in the area, rolled to its ninth win of the season last night at the State Armory, turning back the Waterbury UConns by a score of 81 to 72.

Capt. Bob Farr tossed 18 points

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Brothers have gone 'Farr'

Jim Syner

Holyoke native Robert Farr (right) accepts his Westfield State College Athletic Hall of Fame Induction plaque from brother Donald prior to the ceremony Friday night. Farr, a standout in basketball & baseball, was one of 14 new inductees into Westfield's Hall, joining his brother, who was inducted with the first-ever class last year.

Bob And Don Farr Came Naturally To Their Splendid Sports Ability

Candid proof that Bob Farr, crack Holyoke High star, and brother Don, ex-stickout at the same school, a freshman at American International College, come by their athletic ability in a natural way, is offered by their grandmother Mrs. Edith (Farr) Pickering of State St., Williamsett.

Recently Mrs. Pickering visited the T-T sports department with the original draft concerning the reorganization of the Elmwoods, which took place nearly 56 years ago, on March 14, 1894, the then up and coming football-soccer combine renaming itself the Holyoke Reserves.

Charter members were four Farr brothers — Albert, grandfather of Bob and Don, now deceased; Fred, retired paper-maker who resides on Maple St.; Lou Farr, a resident of Granby and Jesse Farr now of Providence, who was named captain of the team.

The other members listed were James F. Canavan, secretary; George Kent, treasurer; Albert Lewisone, Jordan Keefe, Hebert Osborne, Pete Mackey, Tom Davis, P. Carney and B. Sattler.

According to the bylaws each member was assessed the sum of 25c to start the club and required to pay 10c per week to continue membership. The money was to be used to defray the expenses of acquiring equipment.

Mrs. Pickering recalls how after the team was reorganized it played home games at the corner of View and Northampton Sts., which at that time was an open lot. The players first had to clear the land of brush, but had things in shipshape and in short order after getting the green light from the owner of the property.

The document, long one of Mrs. Pickering's prized possessions, was a gift of the Canavan family some years back, and is scheduled to be placed in a Farr family scrap book, being kept by Mrs. Pickering. Eventually the book will become the property of Bob and Don.

For the record both boys were above average athletes at Holyoke High. Bob, now a senior, is a regular member of the basketball team, also played baseball with the state championship HHS nine and was co-captain of the soccer team which won the Hampshire league pennant last fall. He was picked on the All Pioneer Valley Soccer team.

Don co-captained the HHS hoop team that went to the finals of the West. Mass. tournament two years ago, also sparked the soccer team.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Farr of 58 Newton

Westfield State Baseball - 1955

Coach - Ed Kosier Captain - Bob Farr

Players:

Walt and Dick Hagan, Bob and Don Farr, Corby Cichusniak, Ralph Pasqualini, Al Rogers, Woody Woodward, George Freeman, Bunky Collamore, Stan Skypeck, Dick Welch, Bob Mc Mahon, and Ray Fitzgibbons

Home games were played at Municipal Field.

April 19	beat Holyoke Jr. College	5-4
April 22	loss to Hillyer College	3-8
April 30	beat Hampden College	5-3
May 7	beat Quinnipiac	5-4
May 12	loss to Hartford U. Conns.	6-9
May 14	loss to Hillyer	1-7
May 15	beat Holyoke Jr. College	6-3

Bob Farr batted 380 for the season

1955

Bob Farr Captains WSTC Baseball Nine

By Mr. Diamond O'Glover

At a recent meeting of baseball lettermen, shortstop and part-time pitcher Robert A. Farr of Holyoke was chosen to lead his mates during this 1955 season. This is another milestone in his career at the college, since he was also captain of the basketball five during the past two hoop seasons. Bob has hit well over the .300 mark during the past three campaigns, as well as pitching his club to some big victories in tight ball games during this period.

The "Profs" started their ten game schedule off on the right foot recently by turning back Holyoke Jr. College, the final score being 5-4. Righthander Dick Welch was in fine form as he threw that third strike past eleven of the J. C. hitters. Westfield had men on base in every stanza, but not until the fifth inning did they cash in with their five runs. Big blow of this frame was first baseman Ray Fitzgibbons' three-run double. Dick Hagon drove in the other runs with one of his three hits. Len Collamore played a fine game around second base, and also reached base three times thanks to the wildness of the opposing pitcher.

Our "Teachers" played their first rond game of the season as they faced Hillyer College at Hartford. This was one of those days when easy putouts were evading the Westfield defense, and of the eight runs scored against the losers, only three were earned runs. Stan Skypeck was on the mound and pitched fine ball despite these fielding lapses. The visitors jumped off to an early 1 to 0 lead, and later led by a 2 to 1 margin. Then the roof caved in and for the home team it resulted in an 8-3 victory. Welch, Bob Farr and Fitzgibbons each reached base twice, and each athlete had a two-base hit to his credit. Don Farr ran in to make two nice catches in right field, with one eye on a soccer goal post which was in the right field sector, and the other eye on a football goal post which ran along the right field chalk line. Fran Czelusniak hit what appeared to be a "White Owl Clout" in the ninth inning, but the left fielder leaped high up against the left field wall and hauled it in.

Ed Kosior, director of athletics, recently announced the complete schedule for the "Profs."

April 19, Holyoke Jr. College, home; 21, Holyoke Jr. College, rained out; 22, Hillyer College, Hartford; 30, Hampden Pharmacy, home; May 5, U-Conn, Hartford; 7, Quinnipiac, New Haven; 12, U-Conn, home; 14, Hillyer College, home; 16, Hampden Pharmacy, Chicopee; 21, Quinnipiac, home.

TEACHERS NINE HAS PITCHING

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Veteran Catcher Also on Hand; Many Spots Weak

Westfield, April 13 — The Westfield State Teachers College baseball team appears to be well fortified with battery material this season but Coach Ed Kosior has many spaces to fill in both the infield and outfield.

Bobby Farr returns from last year to head the mound staff which will have the addition of Dick Welch, the former St. Mary's High star twirler, and Stan Skypeck, who looks like a standout prospect for the hill assignment.

"Corky" Czelusniak will again be on deck to handle the slants of the hurlers behind the platter. Also returning to the fold are outfielders Walt and Dick Hagan and Woody Woodward who is also a fly chaser.

Don Farr, brother of Bobby, has set his cap for a post on the nine this season and undoubtedly will be used in the infield. Another prospect for an infield assignment, probably at first base, is Ray Fitzgibbon.

The Teachers are slated to open their season next Tuesday morning at 10, entertaining the Holyoke Junior College nine at Municipal Field.

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MEN'S ATHLETIC GROUP ON COLLEGE PROGRAM

Westfield, May 11—For the first time in the history of the annual May Day festivities at Westfield State Teachers College, the Men's Athletic Association will provide the climatic event of the day's program with a supper and entertainment tonight in Dickinson Hall.

The entertainment will feature a variety show in the college auditorium and will include the Salisbury and Hogking Balladiers, Al Bail's Combo, a monologue by Richard Bourbeau, selections by a barbershop chorus comprised of three quarters, violin and piano selections by Patricia McLaughlin and Gene Hurley, monologue by Norine Schwarz, guitar and mandolin selections by Janice Piwarzk and Robert Jeffway and selection by the trio of Alice Thompson, Helen O'Connor and Joanne Kennedy.

Robert Farr is serving as general chairman with William Conway, Don Farr and Richard Bourbeau as the chefs. Other committees are, restoration, Robert Woodward, Richard Welch, Richard Lamitie, Len Collamore, John O'Neil; tickets, Robert Picknally, Richard Van Heynigen and Fred Lee; decorations, George Freeman, Leon Kaczman and Roy Messenger. The supper will be served at 5.30.

14—Westfield State baseballers elect Bob Farr captain . . . Chat

SEEK ANOTHER WIN

Westfield, May 9 — Westfield State Teachers College nine, which nipped Quinnipiac Saturday at West Haven, Conn., by a score of 5 to 4 will be back in action again this week, hosting the Uconns of Hartford in a 4.30 p. m. tilt at Municipal Field. Also on Saturday the teachers will be host to Hillyer College of Hartford at the local diamond.

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Baseball

The 1955 baseball team finished its diamond wars with a 5-5 record. New uniforms were purchased for Coach Kosior's charges and the boys proved that they appreciated this gesture by playing fast hit-and-run baseball. The home games were at the Municipal Ball Park where a gathering was always on hand to greet the "Profs" as they took the field. The lineup for the 1955 season was as follows: Captain Robert Farr, Donald Farr, Francis Czelusniak, Leonard Collamore, Walter Hagan, Richard Hagan, Robert Woodward, Raymond Fitzgibbons, Ralph Pasquilini, Richard Welch, and Stanley Skypeck.

In the near future, we will be playing our rivals on our own college field on the new Westfield State campus. The change will undoubtedly boost the morale not only of the team but of the student body as well.

Baseball Season Opens April 16

3/1955

Westfield will open its baseball season on April 16th. The schedule will include games with Holyoke Junior College, Hampden School of Pharmacy, Hillyer, Hartford U Conns, and Quinnipiac. Quinnipiac will be a new foe while the other teams are seasonal rivals.

In the coming campaign, the Profs will be out to avenge defeats suffered from Hillyer, Hartford U Conns, and Hampden Pharmacy last season. Returning veterans include: Walt Hagan, Dick Hagan, Bob Farr, Corky Czelusniak, Ralph Pasqualini, Al Rogers, Woody Woodward, and George Freeman. Promising newcomers will include: Bunky Collamore, Stan Skypeck, Dick Welch, and a host of Freshman aspirants.

Both Walt and Dick Hagan as well as Bob Farr batted over the magic 300 mark last season and were the three hardest hitters on the club. Dick Welch and Stan Skypeck will form the nucleus for this season's pitching staff, as both are experienced ballplayers. Bunky Collamore should also add depth to the Prof infield.

Ed Kosier, coach, has extended an invitation to men who like baseball to try out for the team. All home games will be played at Municipal Field in Westfield.

The schedule to date is as follows:

April	16	(Open)
	19	Holyoke J. C.
	*21	Holyoke J. C.
	*22	Hillyer
May	*5	Hartford U. Conn.
	*7	Quinnipiac
	14	Hillyer
	21	Quinnipiac

* Away games

Profs Close Season, 11 Wins, 6 Losses

By Al Rogers

After a slow start the Profs really got rolling and ended the basketball season with a total of 11 wins and 6 losses. During the '54-'55 season the team set two new records, the first being an average of 80 points per game, and the second a high total of 1350 points. Congratulations!

Leading the individual scoring was Captain Bob Farr, who averaged 21.3 points per game. By the way, Bob's goal was 1000 points for his four years. This year he threw 363 points to give him a four-year total of 1050 points, beating his objective by 50 points. Congratulations, Bob!

Following Bob in scoring were his brother, Don, with 323; "Bunky" Collamore, 170; Dick Welch, 160; Leon Kaczman, 128; "Corky" Czelusniak, 82; Joe Scanlon, 49; Frank Miller, 44; Ralph Pasqualini, 16; "Bob" Sawyer, 8; "Woody" Woodward, 6; and Gerge Freeman, 1 point.

The defense allowed the opposition an average of 71 points per game for a grand total of 1223 points.

Some of the highlights of the season were the exciting victory over Hillyer 83-79 and the two victories over Waterbury 80-79 and 83-72. Even in defeat the team showed good sportsmanship in losing two close games to Quinnipiac, and an exciting one to Hillyer.

In June we will lose Bob Farr, Leon Kaczman, and George Freeman through graduation. Good luck fellows in all your future sport endeavors and may your athletic experiences prove helpful in your teaching careers.

Looking ahead to next year we have nine of the twelve varsity men returning, and Coach Kosier is anticipating another successful season.

Hartford Nine Trips Westfield

1955

Hartford, May 20—The Hartford UConns trimmed Westfield State Teachers, 7-4, here today. The winners had 11 hits while Westfield came up with 10, three by Don Farr. Summary:

HARTFORD UCONN	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Trombly, 2	5	1	2	2	2	1
LeBlanch, 1	3	0	0	10	1	0
Sargis, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Salvatori, c	3	1	2	11	0	0
Golden, 3	3	0	0	1	0	0
S. Masco, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hurlburt, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
R. Masco, s	4	1	2	1	3	0
Snow, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Cohen, 2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	11	27	11	1

WESTFIELD	ab	r	h	o	a	e
R. Farr, s	4	2	2	2	7	0
D. Farr, cf	5	0	3	2	2	0
Skypeck, p	5	0	1	1	2	1
Fitzgibbons, 1	3	0	1	9	1	1
Welsh, 3	3	0	0	1	3	1
Woodward, c	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hagan, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Collamone, 2	4	0	1	6	3	0
Pasquent, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	35	4	10	24	17	2

HARTFORD	031	000	30x—7
WESTFIELD	000	100	111—4

RBI—Trombly, LeBlanch 2, Golden 3, Masco 2, D. Farr, Skypeck, Fitzgibbons, Collamone. 2B—D. Farr. 3B—LeBlanch. DP—Snow, Trombly and LeBlanch; Skypeck and Farr. SO—Snow 10, U—Yost and Ramsdell.

Profs Win Opening Game

4/1955

Against Holyoke 5-4

BOW TO HILLYER 8-3

By R. J. P.

The baseball season started in fine style for the Westfield State Teachers College baseball nine. On April 19th it won its opening game from Holyoke Junior College by a 5 to 4 score on the wet Municipal Field diamond in Westfield. The crowd was sparse due to the poor weather, although there was a smeltering of loyal Training School fans on hand to lend moral support to our wet but spirited gladiators. The return game was to be played against Holyoke on April 2nd at their home field, but it was postponed because of rain. On April 22nd the Profs motored down to Hartford where a Good Hillyer team submerged us by a score of 8 to 3. As of this edition our record stands at one win and one loss.

The opening game against Holyoke Junior College was well played by both teams. Holyoke scored two runs in the first inning off the slants of Pug Welch, but he settled down to allow only single runs in the 7th and 9th innings. The Profs scored all their runs in the 5th inning. For Westfield the big stick men were Dick Hagan, who collected three hits in four times at bat; brother Walt Hagan, who drove in two runs in the 5th with an important hit, and Roy FitsGibbons, whose three-run double was the key hit of the game. The game was interrupted briefly after seven innings because of a heavy downpour. Seven hits by the Profs proved sufficient to offset 11 scattered hits by Holyoke.

The Hillyer game was not as one-sided as the score might indicate. Except for one bad inning, the third, when the Hartford nine scored five runs on a combination of walks and two timely hits, the game was fairly even. Stan Skypeck pitched for the Profs and Pug Welch finished in relief. Hillyer scored one run in the first, five in the third, and two in the seventh. The Profs scored single runs in the 1st, 3rd and 4th innings, after which the Hillyer pitcher, Pete Cone, settled down and limited our batters to but one hit, which was a single by Skypeck in the 5th inning. Westfield played a fine defensive game having only one fielding lapse, but the story of the game lay in the fact that we could not hit with runners on base. The Profs had six hits compared to eight by Hillyer.

The players that comprise this year's baseball squad are Pug Welch, Stan Skypeck, Corky Czelusniak, Ray FitsGibbons, Bunky Collamore, Bobby Farr, Don Farr, Dick Hagan, Walt Hagan, Ralph Pasqualini, Bob Woodward, George Freeman, and Bob McMahon.

M.A.A. Scores With Banquet and Variety Show

6/1955

Members of the college, parents, and guests were entertained by the Men's Athletic Association following the traditional May Day ceremonies on May 11 by a spaghetti supper and variety show.

Months before all this took place the members of the M. A. A. under the leadership of adviser Professor Edward Welch and President Robert Farr were busy planning this affair, which netted over $100.00 for the organization.

The meal was prepared by Bill Conway and Don Farr with able assistance from Bill O'Neil, Richard Lamitie, and Bill Kozlowski. Unofficially, about 235 students and guests were served. Many of the faculty were on hand to add to the fine evening, and to show once again how close our student body and instructors have been during the school year and also in previous years.

The cafeteria style of serving proved to be very popular, and this large gathering moved through the serving line in about thirty minutes. Many of those who were present were able to take advantage of a second helping also. The main topic of conversation in the hall was the clear weather, and the May Day pageant Miss Bayless and the girls of the W. A. A. had presented earlier.

As soon as most of the guests had departed for the college auditorium, the K. P.'s began the big job ahead, that of cleaning up the kitchen and dining hall. Once again team effort was present, and in less time then it would take you to run from the "rec room" to your third floor class, the mission was accomplished.

Bob Farr was master of ceremonies for the evening variety show which included the following:

1. Salisbury and Hodgkins Balladeers — Guitar, Accordion
2. Al Bail's Combo
3. Monologue — Mr. Taylor
4. Barbershop Chorus — Three Quartets from Holyoke
5. Violinist Pianist — Patricia McLaughlin, Gene Hurley
6. Monologue—Norine Schwarz
7. Janice Piwarzk and Bob Jeffway — Guitar and Mandolin
8. Duet — Alice Thompson, Helen O'Connor

Westfield Nine Has 3-4 Record at Mid-Season

6/1955

By R. J. P.

As the baseball season goes into its final stage for the Westfield "Profs," the team finds that an all-out drive is needed if they are to finish the campaign with an acceptable won-lost record. To date the baseball nine has won three games while dropping four. The remaining two games on the schedule will be against two teams that we have previously defeated — Hampden College of Pharmacy and Quinnipiac College. The chances are good that the team will top the 500 percentage in the win and lost record if the right combination can be found for the remaining two games.

On April 30 the "Profs" took the measure of the Hampden School of Pharmacy by a 5 to 3 count. All of the five Westfield runs were scored the big first inning. After this inning the Hampden pitcher Ed Malochowski settled down and pitched shut-out ball while scattering four hits. The Teachers' victory was realized through the fine six-hit pitching of "Pug" Welch, who struck out 17 rival batsmen. Ray Fitzgibbons and Bob Farr each collected two hits to lead the "Profs'" seven-hit attack.

May 7 marked the date of the hard fought 5 to 4 victory over the Quinnipiac nine in the beautiful West Haven baseball park. Quinnipiac leaped off to a two-run lead in the very first inning, but the "Profs" picked up one in the second, two in the fifth and two in the sixth to give them all the runs that they would need for the win. "Pug" Welch pitched the first seven and one-third innings but needed help from Stan Skypeck, who finished the game in fine style. The win went to Welch and was his third victory in as many starts. Ray Fitzgibbons, "Corky" Czelusniak and "Woody" Woodward picked up two hits each in this game.

The Hartford UConns and the Westfield "Profs" tangled in a wild and woolly game on May 12th. The final score found Hartford on top by a 9 to 6 score. The opponents scored all their runs in two innings; five in the first inning and four in the sixth inning. The "Profs" scored a single run in the first, two in the fourth and three in the sixth for their six runs. Hartford collected 13 hits as compared to 10 for the Teachers. Every member of the "Prof" team collected a hit in this contest. The real bright spot of the game proved to be Bob Farr's excellent relief pitching as he gave up only one hit during the last four frames, after coming in for Stan Skypeck. "Sky" was the only "Prof" to collect two hits. "Bunky" Collamore played a stellar defensive game at second base.

Hillyer invaded Westfield on May 14. The "Profs" played their worst game to date and booted the ball around for nine innings losing the game 7 to 1. We only collected five hits, and our fielding was strictly sandlot. Fitzgibbons collected two hits and Don Farr drove in the only run for the "Profs" with his triple to left field in the seventh inning. Hillyer picked up two runs in the third, four runs in the sixth and one in the ninth for their seven runs.

The final baseball game to date for the Teachers occurred on May 15 at Holyoke in which Westfield was playing Holyoke Junior College for the second time. The first game had resulted in a 5 to 4 victory for our team at Westfield. In this return game Holyoke bombed our pitching for 15 hits and 12 runs while we collected only three hits off the Holyoke pitcher, Kuonierz. Don Farr's triple proved to be the only bright spot of the contest. Let's hope we don't have any more games like this one!

Ray Fitzgibbons is leading our batters with a 385 average. Bob Farr, Stan Skypeck and Don Farr are also over the 300 mark. The remaining two games should find the team at its peak, and all the players are confident of victories.

Ray Fitzgibbons, Bob Farr finish "one-two" for Westfield State batting honors, with 387 and .385 marks.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President	Patricia Bond
Vice-President	Eleanor Paradysz
Secretary	Mary Carol Roberts
Treasurer	Mary Lou Sepanek
Publicity	Joan Stafford
Faculty Adviser	Professor Bayless

The W.A.A. strives to offer each girl in the college some physical activity which she will enjoy while she is in college, and which will also be of value to her in her leisure time in the years after college life is over.

W.A.A. also sponsors several special activities during the year: at Christmas time, it takes responsibility for the Host Group at the Christmas banquet, in the winter, there is the supper following the annual "Blue and White" basketball game; the annual May Festival, in the spring, is the joint responsibility of W.A.A. and the Physical Education Department.

BASKETBALL SUPPER AT DICKINSON HALL

3/55

Westfield, March 28 The Women's Athletic Association at Westfield State Teachers College will sponsor its annual basketball supper Wednesday night in the dining room of Dickinson Hall, starting at 6 p. m.

The supper is usually preceded by a game between the Blue and White teams of the Girls' Basketball group but this year interest is mounting over promise of a volley ball contest between the students and faculty.

Miss Patricia Bond, president of the Women's Athletic Association, is chairman of the committee in charge. Faculty members who have promised to participate are Dr. John Donovan, Dr. Albert Genua, Dr. Barbara Corridan, Miss Dorothy Rowland, William Farrington, William Kean, Frederick Conlin, J. Vey Merrill, Miss Erna Bayless, Edward Welch, Marjorie Williams, Miss Mary Maher, Miss Jennie Lesniak and John O'Shea. Dr. Theresa Lammers will serve as an official and Mrs. Lillian Wallace will be time-keeper.

PIERGIOVANNI PRESENTED BLAZER

4/55

Wesfield, April 22--At a recent assembly program at Westfield State Teachers College Miss Linda Piergiovanni of Chester was presented with the blazer awarded annually to the senior girl who compiles the most number of points in athletics during her four years at the college. The presentation was made by Miss Patricia Bond of Revere, president of the Women's Athletic Association.

It has been the policy of the college in the past to make the award on Class Day in June but it was decided that the presentation should be made at an earlier date in order that the recipient might wear the jacket for the balance of the year.

Miss Piergiovanni has compiled more than 400 athletic points during her four years. She has been outstanding in basketball and field hockey and also excelled in badminton and table tennis. She has been treasurer of the student council for the past three years and this year was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She is to teach in the Springfield School System starting next September.

College Faculty To Play Students

Westfield, March 28 -- Interest is mounting at Westfield State Teachers College for a volley ball game between the students and faculty to precede the annual Women's Athletic Association basketball supper Wednesday at 6 in the Dickinson Hall dining hall.

Usually a basketball game between the Blue and White teams of the girl's basketball group has been scheduled but several members of the faculty recently consented to the student-faculty contest. They are Dr. John Donovan, Dr. Albert Genua, Dr. Barbara Corridan, Miss Dorothy Rowland, William Farrington, William Kean, Frederick Conlin, J. Vey Merrill, Miss Erna Bayless, Edward Welch, Miss Marjorie Williams, Miss Mary Mahar, Miss Jennie Lesnaik and John O'Shea.

Dr. Theresa Lammers will act as the official and Mrs. Lillian Wallace will be time-keeper. Miss Patricia Bond, WAA president, is chairman of the arrangements committee.

3/28/55

MISS PATRICIA BOND

Westfield, May 9—Miss Patricia Bond of Revere, president of the Women's Athletic Association at Westfield State Teachers College is general chairman of the May Day Festival which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 on "The Green" at the rear of the college.

It was announced today that the Men's Athletic Association will take up where the girls leave off and sponsor a spaghetti dinner at Dickinson Hall to be followed by an entertainment at the college thus completing a full day of festivities.

Robert Farr of Holyoke, president of the MAA, is general chairman of the dinner, assisted by William Conroy of Holyoke. Prof. Edward Welch, faculty advisor is completing plans for the entertainment, which will be in the form of a variety show.

Chicopee Girl Crowned Queen At Westfield

1955

Miss Elaine Child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Child of 47 Richelieu St., Chicopee Falls, was crowned queen of the annual May Festival at Westfield State Teachers College amid clear sunny skies Wednesday afternoon.

Her ladies in waiting were Miss Mary Carol Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Roberts of 282 Franklin St., and Miss Barbara Bullens of Westfield.

Other area residents in the Queen's Court were Paula Nolan of this city, a flower girl; Mary Clune of Chicopee, crown bearer; and Jeannine Lariviere of Chicopee, a page. Robert Farr of Holyoke, president of the Men's Athletic Assn., was in charge of a spaghetti dinner and entertainment which followed the festival at the college dormitory.

Motif of the pageant dances was "Spring Overtaking Winter." Dances of various styles, including the traditional May Pole dance, were performed by students attired in colorful costumes.

Westfield State Teachers College Class Day Opens

Final Assembly Features Many Awards as Seniors Attend in Cap and Gown; Prom Tonight

5/55

Westfield, June 3—Class Day exercises at Westfield State Teachers College opened this morning with the final assembly at 9.30 with the senior class in charge. Attired in cap and gown the seniors marched into the assembly and William Conway of Holyoke, president of the class, led the opening exercises.

Presentation of athletic awards for both men and women was the highlight of the program. Following the assembly members of the lower classes formed rows leading to the garden in the rear of Dickinson Hall through which the seniors marched to the singing of the ivy song for the traditional planting of the ivy by President Conway.

After the planting, another traditional ceremony of the passing down of class banners from one president to the next took place with appropriate acceptance remarks and the changing of the colors and singing of songs. Prof. Cecilia Seymour represented the alumni for this occasion with Lillian Kelley and Joan Rockwell representing the incoming freshman class. The latter are Westfield High School graduates. The program in the garden ended with the passing down of the cap and gown from the senior class president, William Conway, to next year's senior class president, Robert Malar of Westfield. With the singing of the alma mater, the seniors marched out and the hoop-rolling contest was held on the "Green." The winner of this contest is supposed to be the first girl of the class to marry. Because of some delay, the Tekoa, College Yearbook, was not given out as is customary, so the morning activities ended with the hoop-rolling.

Athletic Awards for men letters were awarded in the following for varsity basketball: Robert Farr, Donald Farr, Leonard Collamore of Holyoke, Leon Kaczman, Francis Czelunsiak, Richard Welch, Joseph Scanlon, Robert Sawyer and George Freeman of Westfield, [illegible] of Southampton, Ralph Pasqualini of Springfield and Robert Woodward of Lynn. Ronald Desnoyer of South Hadley, manager, also received a letter.

First Award to Farr

For varsity baseball, Robert Farr, Donald Farr, Leonard Collamore and Stanley Skypeck of Holyoke, Richard Welch, Bernard Hagan, Walter Hagan of Westfield, Ralph Pasqualini, Robert Woodward and Raymond Fitzgibbons. Numberal were awarded to the following for inter-class basketball, Robert Farr, Leon Kaczman, George Freeman, William Barnes and Richard Lamitie of Westfield.

The men of the alumni association have formed an Alumni Men's Athletic Association. This year for the first time, this association is presenting a cup to the member of the senior class who has compiled the best record in athletics during his four undergraduate years. The presentation was made by one of the college's outstanding athletes of recent years, Chester Symancyk of the class of 1953, and the award went to Robert Farr.

For women, the 150 pt. award went to Lorraine Cocchi of Springfield, Barbara Luszca and Mary Lou Szczepanek of Ware, Janice Szubarga of Chicopee Falls, Esther Didomenicantonio of Agawam, Barbara Hagan, Barbara Bullens, and Eleanor Paradysz of Westfield, Mary Carol Roberts of Holyoke, and Laura Chapla of Chicopee. In field hockey the following received an emblem and bar; Laura Chapla, Maureen Hurley of Holyoke, Elaine Child of Chicopee Falls, Eleanor Paradysz; Letter and emblem went to Lorraine Cocchi, Margaret Clune of Chicopee, Ann Cavanaugh of West Springfield, Shirley Grey of North Hadley and Marjorie Magovern of Agawam. In basketball, emblem and bar went to Esther Dido, Maureen Hurley, Marjorie Magovern and Janet Willard of Agawam, Letter and emblem to Mary Lou Budd of Lee, Francis Willard of Agawam and Mary Lou Szczepanek. For bowling, Mary Lou Szczepanek received an emblem. In tennis, Barbara Luszcz of Ware received her emblem. Emblems were given to the following for swimming; Lorraine Cocchi, Marjorie Magovern, Joan Rapisarda of West Springfield, Mary Lou Szczepanek.

Norma Thilodeau of Turners Falls, Shirley Grey, Marilyn Reynolds of Thorndike and Barbara Luszcz. Emblems were also given to the following for ice skating: Lorraine Cocchi, Barbara Luszcz, Martha Lawson of Easthampton, Marilyn Reynolds, Mary Lou Szczepanek, Janice Szubarga and Eleanor Paradysz. An emblem went to Janice Szubarga for skiing, and to Lorraine Cocchi for hiking.

Numerals were awarded to Maureen Hurley for winning 375 points. A cup went to Lorraine Cocchi for amassing the most number of points in one year. WS for cheerleading went to Anne Ratsey of Medford and Ann Cavanaugh of West Springfield. The WAA paid tribute to Prof. Erna Bayless for her untiring efforts on the part of women's athletics.

The annual student council prom will be held tonight from 8.30 to midnight at the Roger Smith Hotel in Holyoke. Patrons and patronesses will be President Edward J. Scanlon and Mrs. Scanlon, Dr. Theresa Lammers and Prof. William Keane. Student Council officers, headed by President Jack Moltenbrey of this city, will be in the receiving line.

Lucille Ferrarini of Agawam is program chairman with decorations in charge of Mary Carol Roberts of Holyoke who will be assisted by Maureen Hurley and Margaret Bresnahan of Holyoke, Carol Felsburg of Springfield, Jack Moltenbrey, Paula Nolan of Holyoke, hospitality; Carol Naughton, West Springfield, publicity, Miss Roberts, Joan Jasmin, Springfield, Miss Felsburg, Barbara Vester of Hampden and John Staffordi of Amesbury.

HOOP RACE WINNER

Miss Linda Piergiovanni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Piergiovanni of Huntington St., Chester, a graduating senior at Westfield State Teachers College, is shown above with her award winning hoop after she captured first honors in the traditional hoop race at the class day exercises Friday morning. Miss Piergiovanni also won the judging contest for havin gthe best decorated hoop.

CHESTER SENIOR WINS HOOP RACE AT WESTFIELD

6/3/55

Linda Piergiovanni in Traditional Event at College; Awards Presented

Westfield, June 3 — Miss Linda Piergiovanni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Piergiovanni of Huntington St., Chester, a graduating senior at Westfield State Teachers College, this morning won the traditional hoop roll race during class day activities.

No Prospects In Sight

Winner of the race, traditionally recognized as the first woman of the senior class to be married, commented, "No prospects in sight yet." Miss Piergiovanni also won the judging contest for having the prettiest hoop.

The last assembly conducted with the senior class in charge highlighted the presentation of athletic awards for men and women. Jack Moltenbrey of this city, Student Council president, led the exercises.

Following the assembly, members of the undergraduate body formed rows leading to the garden in the rear of Dickinson Hall through which the seniors marched to the singing of the Ivy song for the traditional planting of the ivy by senior class president William Conway of Holyoke.

After the planting, another annual ceremony, the passing down of class banners to next year's senior class president, Robert Mahar of this city, took place with Conway making the presentation. The program in the garden concluded Conway passing down the cap and gown to Mahar.

Following the hoop roll race, seniors and undergraduates reconvened in the auditorium for announcement of the yearbook, Tekoa, dedication and presentation of the class gift.

Conway, representing the class, forwarded to Mrs. Ruth Berry, college librarian, a nine-volume set of Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians as the first purchase from the seniors' $300 gift to the library. Prof. Cecilia Seymour, music department head, also acknowledged the gift in appreciation.

Reads Dedication

John Donoghue of this city, editor of the yearbook, announced the books would be available June 15. He read the dedication to Prof. Lillian M. Wallace, senior class faculty adviser. Special dedications to Miss E. Lolita Eveleth, former head of the art department who left the college last year, and Prof. J. Vey Merrill, teacher training director, were read by Patricia Bond of Revere and Patricia Manning of Longmeadow. Donoghue read the Class Will and introduced next year's Tekoa editor, Carol Felsburg of Springfield.

As an introduction to Lucille Ferrarini of Springfield, re-elected editor of Westek, college newspaper, Moltenbrey announced the paper, which this year joined the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, received second honors for its first year of competition with other college journals.

The program ended with the singing of the Alma Mater led by Lucille Ferrarini, sophomore class song leader who wrote the words for the prize-winning class song at the Student Council banquet and Class Night competition Thursday night at State Armory.

A Sport for Every Girl And a Girl for Every Sport?

3/1955

"All right, girls, let's run through our basketball warm-up drills and divide into teams."

"What, not enough girls to make two teams? Oh, well, we'll have to play with three forwards and only two guards on a team."

These are the sad words of Miss Bayless at basketball practice, or field hockey. Recently the W. A. A. Council went through considerable planning and expense to initiate archery as a sport. Will it meet the same fate?

Westfield's W. A. A. is unique in that it tries to provide a sport for every girl and a girl for every sport and makes it possible for girls to accumulate points by participating in enjoyable and healthful minor sports in their leisure time as well as the supervised sports of field hockey, basketball, and softball after school.

This year, for some unknown reason, interest has declined somewhat in the W. A. A. sports program and the Blue-White contests. Surely no one is more co-operative than Miss Bayless in trying to fulfill the girls' athletic desires. If there is any dissatisfaction with the program, it is up to the members of W. A. A. to approach the Council, so that the problem can be remedied, rivalry and interest revived, and the Westfield's W. A. A. goal maintained.

HEADS ASSOCIATION

MISS MAUREEN HURLEY

[illegible] Maureen Hurley of Holyoke [illegible] been elected president of Westfield State Teachers College Women's Athletic Association for the coming [illegible]. Others elected: vice-president, Mary Lou Szmanek of Ware; secretary, Esther Didomenicantonio of Agawam; [illegible] Jean Stafford of Southwick; captain of white team, Janet Willard of Agawam, blue team, Norma Thibodeau of Turners Falls.

AT WESTFIELD COLLEGE

Among area students who received athletic awards at Westfield State Teachers college last week were: varsity basketball, Robert Farr, Donald Farr, Leonard Collamore, Holyoke; Robert Desnoyer, South Hadley; varsity baseball, Robert Farr, Donald Farr, Leonard Collamore, Stanley Pkypeck, Holyoke; numeral award for interclass basketball, Robert Farr; 150-point-award, Janice Szurbarga, Chicopee Falls; Mary Carol Roberts, Holyoke; Laura Chaplan, Chicopee; emblem and bar for field hockey, Margaret Clune, Chicopee; ice skating, Marthan Lawson, Easthampton. Winner of the traditional hoop roll race during class day activities was Miss Linda Piergiovanni of Chester, a senior.

Awards Presented

Presentation of the athletic awards to [illegible] were made by Prof. Edward B. [illegible], director of men's athletics, who substituted in the absence of Coach Edward Kosier.

Letters awarded for varsity basketball: Robert and Donald Farr, and Leonard Collamore, of Holyoke; Leon Kaczman, Francis Czelusniak, Richard Welch, Joseph Scanlon, Robert Sawyer and George Freeman, of this city; Frank Miller of Southampton; Ralph Pasqualini of Springfield; Robert Woodward of Lynn; and Ronald Desnoyer of South Hadley, manager.

For varsity baseball: Robert and Donald Farr, Collamore and Stanley Skypeck, of Holyoke; Welch, Bernard and Walter Hagan, of this city; and Pasqualini, Robert Woodward and Raymond Fitzgibbons, of Springfield.

Numerals awarded for interclass basketball: Robert Farr, Kaczman, Freeman, and William Barnes and Richard Lamitie, of this city.

[illegible] the first time the Alumni Men's [illegible] Association inaugurated the Edward Welch Award, a cup presented to the senior man who compiled the best record in athletics during his four undergraduate years. Chester Szmanczyk, a teacher at Franklin Ave. School and outstanding athlete for the class of 1953, made the award to Robert Farr.

Athletic awards for women were: the 150-point award to Lorraine Cocchi of Springfield; Barbara Luszcz and Mary Lou Szczepanek of Ware; Janice Szubarga of Chicopee Falls; Esther Didomenicantonio of Agawam; Barbara Hagan, Barbara Bullens and Eleanor Paradysz, of this city; Mary Carol Roberts of Holyoke; and Laura Chapla of Chicopee.

Emblem and bar for field hockey: Miss Cocchi and Margaret Clune, of Chicopee; Ann Cavanaugh of West Springfield; Shirley Grey of North Hadley; and Marjorie Magovern of Agawam.

Emblem and bar for basketball: Miss Didomenicantonio, Miss Hurley, Miss Magovern and Janet Willard of Agawam.

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JUNIORS DEFEAT SOPHS IN SOCCER REMATCH

The spirit was bubbling and the tension was high in the halls of W.S.T.C. on November 1. Why? The annual challenge for the Sophomore-Junior soccer game had been issued and the game was set for 3:30 that afternoon. Every Jr. could be heard echoing "This year it will be different." Every Sophomore knew what this meant. As often as this game had been played the Juniors had been defeated.

At 3:45 the teams were set. Miss Bayless was hurrying hither-scither across the field. Freshman recruits were placed to watch the sidelines and to keep score. Even the Sophomore rooter, Robert Woodward, was shouting encouragement to his team.

The coin was flipped; the Juniors kicked, and the game was on. The ball volleyed to and fro for the first half, getting by the Sophomore goalie Maureen Murphy only three times, and by the Junior goalie Ruth Hannor twice. And that's how the first half ended 6-4.

After a short break, during which the girls caught their wind, the teams were back in position, fired with new enthusiasm. "Go" was the shout of the Sophs, and go they did — right down the field past the Junior forward line, halfback line, and through the two white posts, making the score 6 all.

The game, which had started and continued at a very fast pace, began to slow up a bit. As the girls raced from one end of the field to the other, there were huffs and puffs. Soon dusk fell and finally the game ended, a tie.

But this could not be final, so, the following Monday the Sophs challenged the Jrs. again. This game was just as thrilling as the first, but the skill and teamwork of the Juniors proved to be superior, enabling them to boast a 4-2 win. Congratulations, Juniors, and to your teammates who put the scores through, Barbara White, Pauline Kielb and Mary Carol Roberts in the first game, and Pauline Kielb and Carol Felsberg in the second.

The Sophomore goals were scored by Anne Ratsey, Esther Didomenicantonio and Ellie Paradysz in the first game. Anne Ratsey made the only Sophomore score in the second game. We congratulate the rest of the team members on their fine dribbling and passing. "This year it is different."

Blue Team Defeats White 3-0

The Blue-White hockey game brought the field hockey season to a close on November 15. Friends become foes when these two teams clash. Although the White team put up a good fight, they were defeated 3-0.

Of course team work is always the most important essential of any game, and when a team plays two men short, it's even more difficult to stop the opposing team. There are enough girls in this school, so it shouldn't be a question of being able to field enough players. The game was an excellent example of what happens when a number of girls sign up for a sport and never attend the practices. Let's hope that the basketball season brings with it more spirit for the Blue-White championship game.

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Annual Basketball Supper Successful

Pat A. Bond

The annual basketball supper, which follows the annual Blue and White Classic (see BLUE TEAM WINNER IN ANNUAL CLASSIC in this issue), proved again to be successful. Dickinson Hall was brimming with faculty and student members.

There were many reasons for the success of this event. Perhaps the fact that baked ham with pineapple rings as served had something to do with it. Or was it the entertainment? Marie Buckley did some humorous monologues. Louise Forrest acted out a skit. Fe Corridan sang "April in Paris." Marilyn MacKay accompanied her. "El Cumpani" was acted by Freshmen Marilyn Keane, Judy Smith, Lucille Ferrarini, Esther Dido, Betty Schoolcraft, and Joan Jasmin. Pauline Kielb served as M. C.

W.A.A. SPONSORS SUPPER AFTER VOLLEYBALL GAME

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What more could a person ask for besides an exciting volleyball game, good food, dinner music and entertainment. These were all provided at the annual W. A. A. supper which was held at Dickinson Hall on March 30. The menu consisted of ham, mashed potatoes, and corn and was topped by ice cream, cookies and coffee.

The Sophomores provided the after-dinner entertainment. Dotty Carroll and Lucille Ferrarini brought back the roaring twenties as they did the Charleston in their colorful period costumes. Joan Jasmin, Nancy Connors and Mary Clune sang "Easter Parade" followed by a fashion show by the Sophomore Class comic models, Paula Nolan, Anne Ratsey, Peggy Taylor and Peggy O'Connor who displayed the latest "Paris" creations.

Trophies were presented to the faculty members who took part in the volleyball game which preceded the supper. Appropriate poems by Carol Felsburg accompanied each presentation.

All W. A. A. pitched in under the leadership of Pat Bond, general chairman. She was assisted by Barbara Bullens, entertainment; Maureen Hurley, hospitality; Mary Lou Sepanik, restoration; Mary Carol Roberts, decorations; Lucille Ferrarini, food; and Ellie Paradysz, tickets.

WOMEN'S SPORTS
Blue Team Winners In Annual Classic

Pat A. Bond

The Blue team of the W. A. A. won the annual classic basketball game last March 30th. Elaine Childs, Maureen Hurley, Van Dounelis, Mary Carol Roberts, Ester Dido, Joan Jasmin, Betty Schcolcraft, Linda Piergiovanni these were the players for the victorious Blue team.

The Blue team led in every quarter. The final score was 42-5.

Members of the White team included: Jo Castles, Janet Witland, Nancy Connors, Helen Dounelis, Lucille Ferrarini, Maureen Murphy, Jo Phillips, and Elli Paradyzs.

"Profs" Defeat "Pros" 27-26 In Faculty-Student Volleyball Game

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The game started off with Dr. Donovan serving a net-skimming ball straight to Janet Willard. Janet not fearing to oppose the Profs, drove the ball over the net directly to Dr. Genua, much to his surprise. Mary Lou Budd scored two points for the Pros, but Professor Welch stopped the rally by spiking the ball into the Pros' weak spot.

Professor Kean scored one point, and then Joan Jasmin took over. Poor Jazz just couldn't get started; maybe it was caused by the audience singing "Jass-bo." Professor Welch seemed to have the same problem; his first attempt at serving went into the net. Janet Willard got an edge for her team by scoring three points. The game began to get exciting. The next server for the Profs was Mr. Merrill; he apparently had a disagreement with referee, Dr. Lammers. After rebounding from the ceiling, the ball headed directly for her head.

Again the Pros gained ground with the famed Esther Dido scoring two points. Mr. Wallace served for the Profs, but apparently he couldn't put his spell on the ball because it hit the ceiling. Mary Lou Budd served, and Maureen Hurley assisted the ball over the net. Genua set it up to spiker Kean but all was in vain, the court just wasn't big enough. The sparks of the Prof team, Donovan and Welch, showed the Pros the advantage of teamwork by scoring two points. J. V. Merrill served, raising the score once again.

The score was now 12-8 in favor of the Profs. Donovan scored six consecutive points, putting his team into the lead. On the next serve Kean was startled when Jazz returned his spike. Welch scored two points, and the Profs led at half time, 16-15.

During half time we were able to observe the latest sport fashions. The most popular feature was suits, with or without jackets, white shirts and red shoes. Profs Donovan, Welch, Kean, Genua, Wallace, and Merrill practiced shooting baskets with volleyballs during this time.

When the game resumed the teams switched courts. Miss Lesniak joined her colleagues and added style to the game with her unique spike and serve. Donovan served for the Profs, just as he did he shouted "Watch your head!" Fair warning it was for Kean aided the serve. Pros lost the serve and windmill Merrill scored three points. The Pros were not disheartened, and under the guiding hand of Ann Zucco tightened the score.

It was nearing the end of the game and the spectators knew it. Genua served the ball into the net and in protest quipped, "I'm hungry." Moe Hurley served; Welch received and drove the ball straight into the surprised face of J. V. Merrill, but it was Merrill who scored the game's final points.

PROS	PROFS
Janet Willard	Mr. Wallace
Joan Jasmin	Prof. Farrington
Esther Dido	Prof. Kean
Maureen Hurley	Dr. Donovan
Frances Willard	Miss Bayless
Marjory Magovern	Prof. Welch
Mary Budd	Mr. Merrill
Ann Zucco	Miss Mahar
Mary Marshall	Miss Lesniak
	Dr. Genua

Timekeeper: Prof. Wallace
Referee: Dr. Lammers

W.A.A. Awards Presented Class Day

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Due to the listless participation of most of the girls in the major and minor sports offered this year, the W.A.A. awards were very limited.

Lorraine Cocchi was awarded the gold cup for having accumulated the most points in one year. Maureen Hurley received her 1956 numerals for the highest number of points in three years. Lorraine Cocchi, Barbara Luszcz, Mary Lou Sepanik, Janice Szubarga, Esther Didomenicantonio, Barbara W. Hagan, Mary Carol Roberts, Laura Chapla, Barbara Bullens, and Eleanor Paradysz have received awards for having a total of 150 points.

Anne Ratsey and Anne Cavanaugh also received their large W's for cheer-leading.

Other awards include the following:

FIELD HOCKEY

Letters and Emblems: Lorraine Cocchi, Margaret Clune, Anne Cavanaugh, Shirley Grey, and Marjorie Magovern.

Emblems and Bars: Laura Chapla, Elaine Child, Maureen Hurley, and Eleanor Paradysz.

BASKETBALL

Letters and Emblems: Mary Lou Budd, Frances Willard, and Mary Lou Sepanik.

Emblems and Bars: Esther Didomenicantonio, Maureen Hurley, and Janet Willard.

Emblem: Marjorie Magovern.

SWIMMING

Emblems: Lorraine Cocchi, Marjorie Magovern, Joan Rapisarda, Mary Lou Sepanik, Norma Thibodeau, and Shirley Grey.

ICE-SKATING

Emblems: Lorraine Cocchi, Barbara Luszcz, Martha Lawson, Marilyn Reynolds, Mary Lou Sepanik, Janice Szubarga, and Eleanor Paradysz.

Emblems were also given to Lorraine Cocchi, for hiking; Mary Lou Sepanik, for bowling; and Janice Szubarga, for skiing.

Jane Newsom wrote the words and music to the Freshman song; Jean Jasmin the music and Lucille Ferrarini the words to the Sophomore song; Eunice Bemis, words and music for the Junior song; and Marilyn McKay, words and music for the Senior song.

For the past two years the present Senior Class has won the contest, and the competition was keen this year. The following are the lyrics to the songs which were entered in the competition.

SENIOR CLASS SONG

O Westfield first thy stones were laid,
In summer days of long ago,
Now newly rise 'neath brighter skies,
The towers that catch the evening glow.

But round about thee bind the trees,
That guard thee now as in the past,
That catch the breath of summer breeze,
And break the night of winter blast.

Westfield, Thou wouldst have us be,
Firm in purpose, strong of hand.
Life love us as we love thee,
Noble college of our land!

Then shall the stately bending trees,
The soft-voiced watchers of the old,
Bring to the new with every breeze
A wealth of memories,
(Whispered by mountains,
Shouted in spirit—)
Rich untold.

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Templeton Drug Store, Inc.
26 Elm Street

Northside Pharmacy, Inc.
34 North Elm Street

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GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

October 13, 1954 marked the beginning of a new era in the history of W.S.T.C. On that day the first shovelful of earth was turned by Governor Christian Herter at the site of the new campus. In attendance at the ceremony were the late Representative Parenzo, Representative Lerche and other state government officials, President Scanlon, members of the faculty, and a host of the student body. This ceremony signaled the culmination of years of hard work on the part of many people to get the State to replace the venerable but inadequate structure on Court Street. It signifies, also, the steadfastness of W.S.T.C., as exemplified by its long history: 1839, opening of the first co-educational teacher training institution in America, at Barre; 1844, removal of the school to Westfield; 1895, opening of the present structure on Court Street; 1954, construction begun on a several-million dollar campus on Upper Western Avenue.

Thus, the W.S.T.C. story reaches its climax. Yet, it is not truly a climax so much as it is another chapter of the story. For, if present conditions are any measurement of progress, the future holds further growth for W.S.T.C.

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Discuss Expansion Program

Director of Athletics Edward Welch, left, and baseball and basketball coach Ed Kosior, center, both of Westfield State Teachers College, show plans of the school's entrance in the New England Teachers College Athletic Conference to Bud Kneeland, Hopkins Academy coach. The meeting took place at a dinner in Kosior's home yesterday. Kneeland was guest speaker.

Westfield State to Join NE Athletic Conference

Teachers College to Compete With 14 Other Schools In Baseball and Basketball Expansion Program

5/55

By JERRY RADDING

Westfield State Teachers College, along with a long-range $3,100,000 rebuilding program, has taken a giant step forward in athletics. Latest move sportswise is the school's entrance in the New England Teachers College Athletic Conference. It was made official yesterday by Director of Athletics Edward Welch.

Other Sports to Be Added

This news and other information about the future plans and policies of Westfield State was made public for the first time at a players' dinner at the home of Ed Kosior, head basketball and baseball coach.

Westfield is the 15th school to join the popular conference. It will start playing conference competition with the 1955-56 basketball team.

Westfield gained official acceptance on March 10 but unfinished business pertaining to the new move delayed announcement.

Welch explained that the change in the sports picture at Westfield was in line with the rebuilding program and the anticipated increase in enrollment.

"Our student body now numbers 265 but we expect to increase to almost double in a couple of years," Welch stated. "The more men, the more sports."

The athletics head added that soccer, tennis and golf will also be introduced at Westfield.

Westfield will be put in the customary one-year probationary period with the conference in baseball and basketball. Since the new gymnasium will not be ready until the season of 1956-57, Westfield hopes to continue playing its basketball games at the State Armory. Baseball will stay at Westfield High for another season.

Basketball Slate Set

According to conference rules each member must play at least five other colleges and at least eight games to qualify for the basketball championship.

Westfield has already scheduled 16 games for next season, with eight more pending. These also include outside opponents.

In baseball, Westfield must play three member colleges and five games in the conference. The baseball schedule is incomplete.

Other conference members include:- Farmington, Me., Fitchburg, Gorham, Me., Keene, N. H., Plymouth, N. H., North Adams, Rhode Island College of Education, Providence, R. I., Salem, New Britain, Willimantic, Bridgewater, Worcester, Boston and Lowell.

Kosior praised his boys for their spirited work on the basketball court and on the diamond.

He also announced the election of Don Farr of Holyoke as next season's basketball captain. He succeeds his brother, Bobby, who led the team the last two campaigns.

The Westfield basketball team boasted an 11-6 record. The baseball team is 3-4, with three games to go.

Rufus (Bud) Kneeland, basketball and baseball coach at Hopkins Academy, was guest speaker. He spoke on the coaches' approach to athletics.

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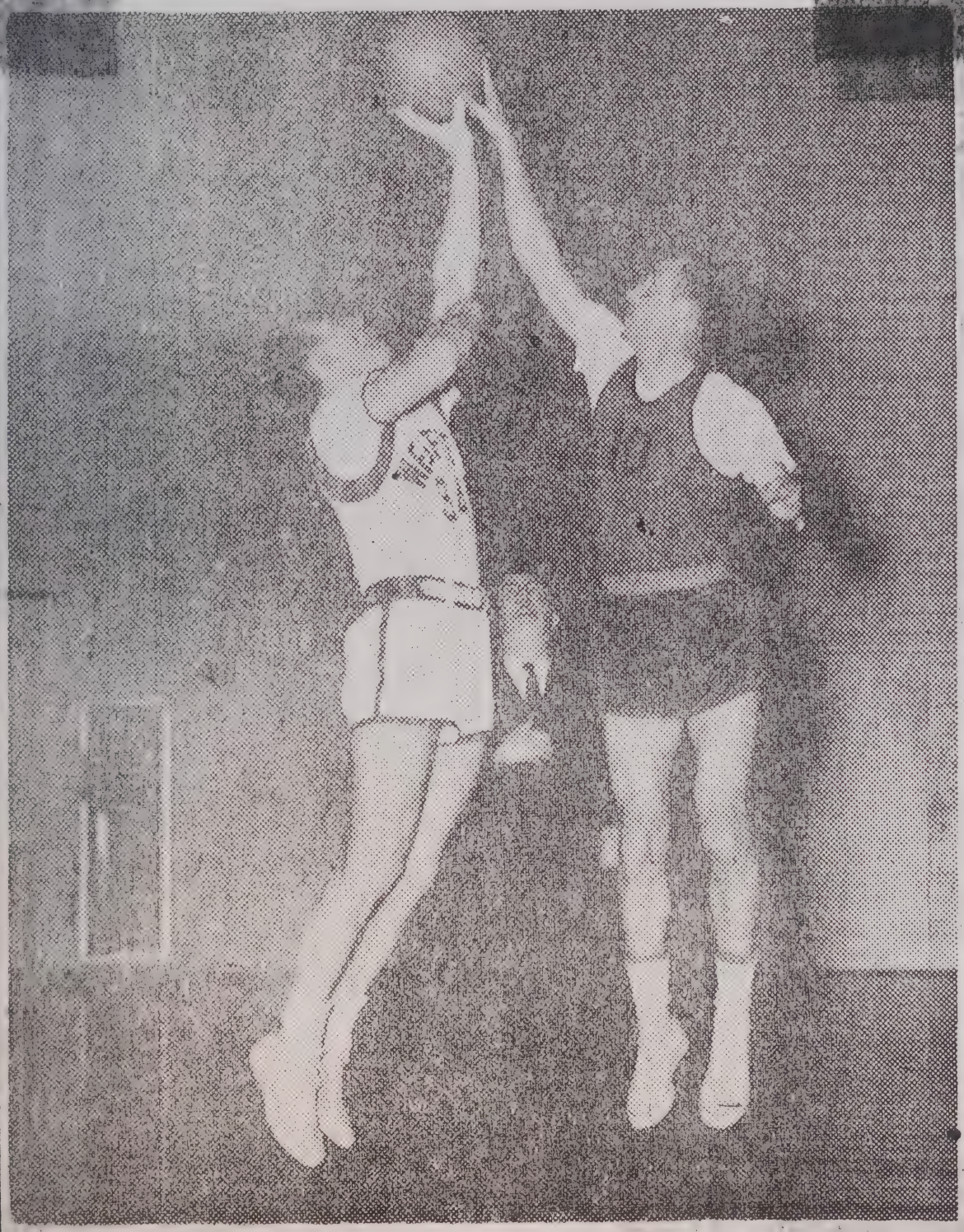
Marks the Beginning of a New Era
for
Men's and Women's Athletics

Parenzo Hall

Starts New Athletic Era



Westfield, Nov. 30—The above action marked the start of a new athletic era at Westfield State Teachers College. President Edward J. Scanlon of the college is shown tossing up the first ball as the Teachers experienced their first competition in the new gymnasium off upper Western Ave. Capt. Don Farr, left, of the Teachers and Cocapt. Jay Thurston of Worcester Junior College, right, dwarf President Scanlon as they seek to get the tap. The Teachers were victorious, 77 to 54.

1955 - 1956

Westfield State Teachers College
Dr. Edward J. Scanlon was President

Erna M. Bayless was Director of Physical Education

There was a Women's Athletic Association
There was a Men's Athletic Association
President of the M.A.A. was Don Farr

W.A.A. President: Maureen Hurley

Women Sports:
Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Soccer, Tennis, Bowling, Swimming, Cheerleader

Men Sports:
Baseball, Basketball - Captain Don Farr
Interclass Basketball, Touch Football and Stickball, Volleyball, Baseball

March 10, 1956 was a Testimonial dinner for Coach Ed. Kosior (Basketball and Baseball) who is leaving after 6 years. He became the Athletic Director for the public schools of Springfield, Massachusetts.

March 5, 1956 - Prof. Edward B. Welch finishes eight years as faculty advisor to the Men's Athletic Association. He is succeeded by Charles Hagen.

1955-56 Basketball -
Don Farr scored 36 points against Hillyer at the Westfield Armory

New Athletic Association Officers

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Westfield, Oct. 18—Above are the new officers named by the Men's Athletic Association of Westfield State Teachers College at the recent annual meeting. Seated, left to right: Francis Czelusniak, Chicopee Falls, director of intramural sports; Donald Farr, Holyoke, president; Robert Picknally, Springfield, treasurer; Leo Riouz, Springfield, director of publicity; standing, same order: William Maloney, Agawam, assistant secretary; Prof. Edward Welch, director of athletics and Bernard Kane, Indian Orchard, assistant treasurer. Missing when the picture was taken were Richard Welch, Westfield, vice-president and Ronald Desnoyers, South Hadley, secretary.

Westfield State Athletic Ass'n Headed By Farr

Donald W. Farr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Farr of 58 Newton St., was elected president of the Men's Athletic Assn. of Westfield State Teachers college at their annual meeting.

Farr is a 1950 graduate of Holyoke High school where he was a member of Student Council, class president for two years and captain of the soccer, basketball and track teams in his senior year.

After a year at American International college, where he was president of the freshmen class, a sports writer for the Yellow Jacket, the school paper, and a member of the sociology club and of the soccer and track teams, he transferred to Westfield State Teachers college.

In August, 1952, he went into the Army and during basic training attained expert's mark with the M-1 rifle. In March of 1953 he was selected the outstandng member of his Battalion Guard at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa.

Farr returned to Westfield State Teachers college in 1954 after his discharge from the Army. He is a member of the junior class and is specializing in junior high work.

Other officers elected were Ronald Desnoyers of South Hadley, secretary; Richard Welch of Westfield, vice-president; Robert Picknally of Springfield, treasurer; Bernard Kane of Indian Orchard, assistant treasurer; William Maloney of Agawam, assistant treasurer.

Francis Czelusniak of Chicopee Falls was named director of intramural athletics and Leo Riouz of Springfield was appointed chairman of publicity. Prof. Edward B. Welch is athletic director.

M.A.A. of W.S.T.C.

By DONALD W. FARR

All men students at the Westfield State Teachers College are members of the Men's Athletic Association. The activities of the Association during the school year consist of inter-class "touch football" and "stickball" [illegible] and baseball games with other colleges.

In addition to the athletic program M.A.A. sponsors a supper and entertainment on May Day. This year's May Day program will mark your M. A. A. in a new and successful venture for the Association.

Recently the M.A.A. officers held their first monthly meeting in the social room at the college. Refreshments were served and the hall was decorated in the spirit of the Autumn season. Those attending and taking part in the business meeting were the following: President Donald W. Farr; Vice President Richard Welch, Assistant Secretary William Maloney, Treasurer Robert Picknally, Assistant Treasurer Bernard Kane, Intermural Sports Chairman Francis Szelusniak, Publicity Chairman Leo Rioux, and Faculty Advisor Prof. Edward Welch.

A special guest at the business session was Leonard Collamore, president of the Student Council.

Several main issues were discussed, and the program of events was planned for the coming school year. The next meeting will be held during the latter part of November, and will be concerned with the college basketball program, both intermural and varsity.

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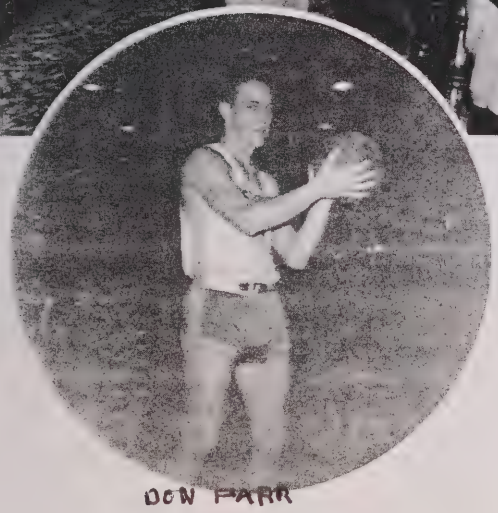

M.A.A.

President	Donald Farr
Vice-President	Richard Welch
Treasurer	Robert Picknally
Assistant Treasurer	Philip Dickinson
Secretary	Ronald Desnoyers
Assistant Secretary	William Maloney
Publicity	Leo Rioux
Intramural Sports	Francis Czelusniak
Faculty Adviser	Professor Welch

The M.A.A. was started in 1938, with a total male enrollment of twenty. This year, under the guidance of Prof. Welch, the club's enrollment was a record-breaking one hundred and thirty members.

The activities of the association include interclass basketball, "stickball," and "touch" football. In addition to the athletic program, M.A.A. sponsored, this year, the third annual May Day Supper and variety show, and held a testimonial dinner for retiring coach, Edward S. Kosior.

The future, we know, will bring more athletic glory to the college, and with it a chance to become better acquainted with the other New England Colleges through a sound athletic program.

Westfield State Teachers College Hoop Squad

4/1/56

The Westfield State Teachers College basketball team has closed with an 11-13 record. WSTC won seven and lost four in the NE Teachers' Conference. Pictured above, back row, left to right: Dick McCormick, Len Collamore, Coach Ed Kosior, Ed Shea, [illegible] Welch, Manager Ron Desnoyers. Front row: Dan Smith, Wally Garbacik, Fran Czelusniak, Captain Don Farr, Ralph Pasquilini, Stan Skypeck, and Don Swanson.

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Profs to Clash With Alumni

Saturday, March 3 the "Profs" play against the W.S.T.C. Alumni at the Westfield High School gym. Some of the "old timers" who will appear for the ex-"Profs" are Chet Symancik, Bill Miller, Ed Tenero, Pete Statis, John Kelly, Roy Rabideau, Tom Hurst, and many others. The Alumni claim to be in top condition, so this should develop into an exciting contest.

Testimonial Dinner Honors Kosier

Tentative plans have been arranged for a Testimonial Dinner to honor Coach Edward S. Kosior on Saturday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m. The affair will be held at the Second Congregational Church on Main Street in Westfield. The tickets will be $2.25 each and may be obtained from any member of the ball club plus Ronald Desnoyers, Bob Picknally, Chet Symancik, and Roy Messenger. It is hoped that there will be a large turn-out of the student body to confer "thanks for a job well done" on a wonderful coach and personality.

SNOW FINALLY ARRIVES FOR WINTER CARNIVAL!

FEB. 1956

For the first time in several years, snow blanketed the ground as the Winter Carnival went into full swing here at W.S.T.C.. This annual event, sponsored by the Commuters' Club, took place February 3, 4, and 5.

On Friday evening, February 3, a victorious basketball game with the University of Connecticut (Hartford Extension) was followed by a smorgasbord in the college auditorium, to which the members of the opposing team were invited. All refreshments were contributed by members of the Commuter's Club.

Leonard Collamore was master of ceremonies for a program of entertainment which featured marimba playing by Lois Schubach, a saxophone solo by Jean Rapisarda, and a program of hypnotism by Mr. Edmund Wallace.

1955 -56 Won 13 Lost 12

Front Row 24 Fran Smith, 23 Walt Starbuck, 32 Fran Cyzkusniak, 31 Don Farr, 29 Ralph Pasqualini, 27 Stan Shypeck, 21 Don Swanson

Manager Ron Desmoyers

Back Row 29 Dick McCormick, 25 Ken Cullamore, Coach Ed Kosier, 22 Ed Shea, 28 Richard Welch

1955 1956

COACH Kosior compiled an outstanding basketball record. The team finished the longest schedule in the history of the college with a remarkable 14 - 11 mark. It played several colleges with enrollments of over one thousand students. The "Profs" played a terrific brand of ball, and gave the many fans who watched them, at home or away, many a thrill.

Seniors who will be missing from next year's scorecards include: "Bunky" Collamore, "Corky" Czelusniak, and Ralph Pasqualini; while returning will be: Wally Garbacik, Stan Skypeck, "Pug" Welch, and Don Farr who holds all of the college's scoring records.

For the first time, W.S.T.C. became a member of the new and popular sixteen-team, New England Teachers' Conference League. In Conference play, our height-lacking five finished out a successful debut with an eight-win, four-loss total.

Due to our new membership in the Conference, our varsity basketball team has played with teams from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, as well as against teams from our own "Bay State."

PROFS REGISTER 1400th POINT IN THRILLER WITH HAMPDEN

FEB. 1956

By Dick Guertin

"Hats Off" to the basketball team for its splendid game against Hampden College. This thrilling 87-85 victory was undoubtedly the finest game the "Profs" played this season. Bunky Collamore's record-breaking 19 foul shots and Captain Don Farr's winning hoop with 10 seconds remaining in the game were only part of the tension and excitement that prevailed throughout the entire contest. The ball club also registered its 1400th point scored this season to give it a 70-point average per game.

The victory gave the "Profs" an over-all record of 11 wins and 9 losses with 7 wins and 3 losses in the Conference. The two remaining conference games will be played on February 16 at Worcester Teachers and Feb. 17 at Castleton Teachers, Vt. Worcester floors a powerful team and has lost only to Gorham, Maine, in an overtime thriller so far this season. Playing the caliber basketball the "Profs" displayed against a strong Hampden five last week this tilt should prove to be another hard fought battle.

SEVERAL RECORDS SET

Records set so far this season: Most points scored in the second half against an opponent, 57 against Farmington, Maine; most points scored in a season, 1400 against 1350 last year; most foul shots scored in one game, 19 by Bunky Collamore against Hampden College; most points scored by a player, 445 by Don Farr to top his brother Robert's record of 364. Don has also tied the record held by Roy Rabideau of scoring 36 points in a single game.

The rest of the team scoring indicates a well balanced club with Dick Welch hitting for 233 points; Wally Garbacik for 209; Corky Czelusniak for 223, and Bunky Collamore for 203. The loss of Bob Woodward and Don Swanson to the club is greatly felt as both men were in action throughout the season in every game.

WESTFIELD SPORT-LITES

By Pat Lavelle

1955-56 State ARMORY Westfield 78 Hartford U Conn 62

Fran Gelewski

Winter Carnival at Westfield Armory

Don Farr Starting

Dick Welch

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THESE ARE THE FACTS .

MARCH 1956

By "Sergeant" Dick Guertin

This is the city . . . Westfield, Mass. . . . My name is not important . . . I'm a reporter . . . My partner is an Underwood portable . . . We cover the facts . . . Saturday, Mareh 3, I was working the night watch out of the Coffee Den when I received a mysterious phone call from an unknown party . . . Riot going on at a local high school gym . . . I got the address and rushed over . . . Five young men called the "Profs" were working-over a group of old timers called Alumni . . . Before the whistle blew and the officials were in control, the "Profs" had emerged victorious 90-75 . . . While the Alumni were having their wounds cared for, I cornered one of them and he told me where I could get the facts . . . He blamed Coach Edward Kosier and gave me his address.

Sunday, March 4, I located the coach and he didn't have the facts at hand . . . They seemed hard to find . . . I drove back to the Coffee Den, and after the third cup of tea, I was approached by a tall young man . . . He volunteered the location of the "Profs" clubhouse and told me to ask for "Deerslayer" Desnoyers . . . He was supposed to have the facts . . .

Monday, March 5, I located the "Deerslayer" and finally broke down his resistance . . . He handed me a book containing all the facts on the "Profs" activities . . . The facts were amazing . . . I rushed back to the Coffee Den and ordered milk.

Tuesday, March 7, I had uncovered a syndicate . . . The top man was the coach, Edward Kosior . . . As I read more of the evidence I began to perspire . . . Don Farr, Dick Welch, Len Collamore, Fran Czelusniak, Walt Garbacik . . . They were the club leaders . . . The facts went on . . . New England Teachers Conference, seven wins and four losses . . . Overall record was eleven wins and thirteen defeats . . . "Profs" had averaged 74.4 points per battle . . .

Coach Kosior had compiled sixty-six victories against thirty-five losses over the past six years . . . Don Farr averaged 22.3 points per game . . . For the protection of the rest of the small colleges in New England next season, here are the facts . . .

	B	F	P
Donald Farr	206	123	535
Dick Welch	110	60	280
Fran Czelusniak	122	33	277
Len Collamore	74	108	256
Walt Garbacik	96	46	238
Don Swanson	31	22	84
Stan Skypeck	27	10	64
Bob Woodward	3	6	12
Dan Smith	5	2	12
Edward Shea	4	3	11
Ralph Pasqualini	3	3	9
Bob Sawyer	1	2	4
Len Melanson	1	0	2
Dick Moore	0	1	1
	683	419	1785

These amazing figures did not include the Alumni tilt . . . I notified the proper authorities . . . These are the results . . . Coach Edward Kosior leaves with the best wishes of the student body behind him . . . Mr. Welch, his staff, the cheerleaders, and everyone behind the scenes were excellent . . . Len Collamore and Ralph Pasqualini sentenced to graduation . . . Entire team sentenced to inactivity on the court until next season . . . These are the facts.

Seniors and Sophs Lead Intramural League

Victors in the first round of the intramural basketball contests were the seniors and the sophs. The ten-game schedule of intramural basketball was launched by Director Corky Czelusniak on March 6.

The seniors took on the juniors and were successful in humbling them by the slim margin of six points. Ralph Pasqualini was the outstanding shooter in the game, compiling twelve points.

The sophs took the floor on March 8 and sent the frosh down to defeat by two baskets and one foul shot. Losing by five points the frosh looked very impressive. It was a see-saw battle, but big Frank Miller had his eye focused well on his hoop and tallied the most points for the sophs. The next game found the seniors locking horns with the sophs, followed by the juniors trying to defeat the frosh.

MARCH 1956

Blues Down Whites In First Hoop Game

The first Blue-White game this year was played March 7 in the girls gym at 4:00. Final score was, Blues 24, Whites 14.

Maureen Hurley, Blue Center, received the ball and passed to Mary Lou Sepanek. The Blues lost the ball to the Whites but soon received it again, and the first basket was made by Mary Lou Sepanek for the Blues.

Pat Dever, White Center, passed quickly to Pat Saletnik who made the first basket for the Whites. The game progressed quickly with the Blues taking the lead in the first quarter with a score of 9-4.

In the second quarter the White's tried desperately to even up the score, but the Blues kept making baskets, and at the half the score was 19-6.

Carrie Bartlett, Norma Thibodeau and Esther Dido added considerable strength to the Blue team, along with Frances Willard, Maureen Hurley and Marjorie MacGreen.

For the Whites, Pat Saletnik, Pat Dever, Betsy Ramsey, Joanne Cote and Janet Willard were outstanding in guarding and tried to the best of their ability to hold the Blues.

The final score of the game was 24-14 in the Blue's favor. Top scorers were May Lou Sepanek, Blue, making 12 points, and Pat Saletnik, White, making 7 points.

MARCH 1956

Westfield Delegates Attend W.A.A. Conference at Fitchburg

Maureen Hurley, Esther Dido, and Miss Erna Bayless, faculty adviser for W. A. A. attended an athletic conference at Fitchburg State Teachers College.

Registration took place in Miller Hall, in the girls' dormitory. Following this a greeting was extended by Dr. Ross. Next on the program was a visit to Herlihy Auditorium, where Dr. Josephine Rathbone of the Teachers College at Columbia University spoke. Her subject was *Physical Education for the Handicapped.*

After lunch we had two panel discussions. The first was "Are faculty-student relationships bettered through competition in sports?" It was agreed that competition did benefit both the faculty and the students. In the classroom the teacher only knows the student formally, whereas in sports the relationship is informal and both sides become better acquainted.

The second discussion was "Do other extra-curricular activities interfere with the inter-mural program?" It was pointed out that some schools had this trouble but because of the excellent arrangement in our social calendar, Westfield did not have this problem. What seemed to trouble all schools was getting the girls interested and having them come out for sports. Where are we faltering?

The afternoon ended in a volleyball game. In the early evening the delegates got together in Miller Hall where a program of entertainment was put on by the W. A. A. of Fitchburg. A splash party at the Y. M. C. A. was then enjoyed. To close the events of the day, there was a get-together where we compared the various athletic programs at each school. This was a good opportunity for the delegates to cultivate ideas for improvement in their athletic program.

On Saturday there was a business meeting at which Westfield volunteered to do the news letter which contains the highlights of the sports program offered at each school. This will be published in December.

Following this meeting the girls ended the conference by showing their skill in bowling. For the second year in a row the Westfield girls amazed the other delegates by heading the list of high scorers. After an enjoyable lunch, everyone said farewell.

GYMNASIUM

The gymnasium is actually a separate wing of the school, with a seating capacity of about 350 people. It is equipped with an electric clock and scoreboard. A net may be let down to separate the gym into two separate courts, thus making it possible for two classes to use the gym at the same

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Westfield State Teachers to Play 25-Game Slate

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Kosior Greets 16 Candidates in First Session Of Season

Westfield, Nov. 10—Coach Edward Kosior of Westfield State Teachers' College greeted 16 aspiring basketball candidates at a recent practice session. Among the group were several veterans and a collection of promising newcomers.

Lacks Height

The Teachers will tackle a 25-game schedule, the largest in the history of the college and will make their debut in the highly popular and strong New England Teachers Conference.

With entry into the conference in mind Coach Kosior has been working his charges into tip-top condition with daily afternoon workouts at the State Armory surface. The team is lacking in the height department but has considerable all-around ability and is expected to benefit to some extent from the recent change increasing the foul lines to a 12 foot width.

Kosior, a former AIC hoop star, has compiled a five year record of 53 wins and 22 losses as director of the hoop destinies at the college. Last year's five completed the campaign with 12 wins and six losses and average 80 points per game.

Among those missing from the lineup as a result of graduation this past June will be Robert Farr and Leon Kaczman, two high scoring cagers. Serving as faculty advisor to the athletic program is Prof. Edward B. Welch.

The team roster includes the following: Fran Czelusniak, Chicopee; Len Collamore, Don Farr, Walter Garbacik, Don Smith, Roy Duquette and Edward Shea of Holyoke; Robert Woodward of Lynn, Ralph Pasqualini and Dick Moore of Springfield, Norbert Kappes of Ada, Dick McCormick of Woonsocket, R. I., and Richard Welch, Don Swanson, Bob Sawyer and Ray Melanson of this city.

The Profs will open their season on Dec. 1 against the Willimantic Teachers at Willimantic, Conn. The complete schedule has been announced as follows:—

Dec. 1, at Willimantic Teachers; 3, at New Britain Teachers; 6, at Boston Teachers; 9, Quinnipiac College; 14, North Adams Teachers; 16, Boston Teachers; 18, at Quinnipiac College in New Haven.

Jan. 4, New Britain Heachers; 6, University of Connecticut, Waterbury; 9, at Hampden College of Pharmacy; 13, Willimantic Teachers; 14, at Plymouth Teachers, Plymouth, N. H.; 18, Hillyer College; 20, Holyoke Junior College; 21, at North Adams Teachers; 28, at Waterbury UConns.

Feb. 1, Farmington (Me) Teachers; 3, Hartford, Conn., 6, at Holyoke Junior College; 8, Hampden College; 16, at Worcester Teachers; 18, Castleton (Vt.) Teachers; 21, at Hillyer College; 23, at Hartford UConns.

Westfield State In 79-55 Win

Willimantic, Conn., Dec. 1—Westfield State Teachers College got off to a flying start on its new basketball season here tonight by handing Willimantic State Teachers a 79-55 trouncing.

Don Farr and Wally Garbacik, former Holyoke players, were the big guns in Westfield's attack. Farr was hot throughout the game and wound up with 31 points. Garbacik tossed 15. Summary:

Westfield State	B	F	Pts	Willimantic	B	F	Pts
Farr lf	12	7	31	White rb	2	8	7
Posq'lini lf	0	0	0	Harg'ves rb	0	1	1
Garbacik rf	5	5	15	Pier lb	1	0	2
Shea rf	0	0	0	Spillane c	2	10	14
Welch c	4	3	11	Frey rf	5	9	19
Swanson c	0	0	0	Offeral rf	0	2	2
Collam'e lb	2	5	9	Doherty lf	4	2	10
Woodw'd lb	1	2	4	Frey lf	0	0	0
Czelus'k rb	2	1	5				
Sawyer rb	1	2	4				
Totals	27	25	79	Totals	14	27	55

Score at half time: Westfield State 25, Willimantic 23.

Westfield State In 70-69 Victory

Westfield, Dec. 16—Westfield State Teachers College basketball team defeated Boston State Teachers here tonight, 70-69, for its fourth victory against one defeat in the Teachers Conference. A basket by Don Farr in the late stages proved just enough for Westfield to win. Bill Latharus scored for Boston with 23 seconds remaining but Westfield managed to keep possession until the final whistle. Summary:

Westfield Teachers	B	F	Pts	Boston Teachers	B	F	Pts
Garbacik lf	5	1	11	Shdeed rb	6	0	12
Swanson lf	1	2	4	Walsh lb	3	1	7
Farr rf	8	3	19	Daniels c	5	1	11
Skypeck rf	2	1	5	Latharus rf	9	3	21
Welch c	4	3	11	Howlett lf	4	3	11
Czelus'ak lb	5	1	11				
Collam'e rb	1	7	9				
Totals	26	18	70	Totals	29	11	69

Score at half time, Boston 34, Westfield 32.

Don Leads

WESTFIELD — The Westfield State Teachers college basketball team meets Holyoke Junior college tomorrow night. High man in scoring for the Teachers is Capt. Don Farr who has a 23-point game average. Farr is one of several Holyokers on the State Teachers' squad. He and Walt Garbacik of Holyoke are the starting forwards, Len Collamore and Walt Czelusniak guard and Dick Welch at center.

Quinnipiac Tops Westfield, 76-63

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18—Westfield Teachers held Quinnipiac's high-scoring Porky Vieira to a lean 10 points but went down to defeat anyway, 76-63, here today. Bob Gerbe took over the point-making chores for the homers and clicked for 20 points. Don Farr paced the losers with 19 markers. Westfield is now 4-3 on the season. Summary:

Quinnipiac	B	F	Pts.	Westfield	B	F	Pts.
Byrd lf	7	1	15	Czel'niak rb	3	1	7
Heffernan lf	2	0	4	Collamore lb	3	6	12
Gerbe rf	9	2	20	Pasqulini lb	0	2	2
Theatac rf	2	0	4	Welch c	4	3	11
Wantroba c	3	0	6	Farr rf	9	1	19
Vievia lb	3	4	10	Smith rf	0	0	0
Masotta rb	5	0	10	Garbacik lf	5	2	12
McNa'ra rb	2	3	7				
Totals	33	10	76	Totals	24	15	63

Score at half time, Quinnipiac 37, Westfield 33.

Referee, Roche. Umpire, Detnan.

NEW BRITAIN TOPS WESTFIELD STATE

Westfield, Dec. 3—New Britain Teachers came on fast in the closing stages to stop Westfield State Teachers, 67-58, in a New England Teachers College Conference game tonight at the Westfield High gym. Don Farr led all scorers with 24 points as Westfield evened its record at 1-1. Summary:

New Britain	B	F	Pts	Westfield	B	F	Pts
Denalaky lf	7	6	20	Czlusniak rb	1	0	2
Dineen lf	1	2	4	Collamore lb	3	0	6
Gallagher rf	7	1	15	Shea lb	0	0	0
LaSalle c	1	0	2	Welch c	5	0	10
Lewis c	2	1	5	Swanson c	1	0	2
Melley lb	1	0	2	Garbacik rf	2	5	11
Pringle lb	0	3	3	Woodw'd rf	1	1	3
Zuffeluto rb	5	6	16	Farr lf	9	6	24
Totals	24	19	67	Totals	23	12	58

LOCAL TEACHERS WIN

Westfield, Dec. 2—Westfield State Teaches College got going in the second half to swamp Willimantic State Teachers College 79-55 in its opening game last night in Willimantic.

Don Farr and Wally Garbacik accounted for 46 points between them, with Farr leading his team with 31. At halftime the local quintet had a scant 25-23 margin.

Former Schoolboy Stars With Westfield Teachers

WESTFIELD—Three starters on the Westfield State Teachers College basketball team are Don Farr and Walt Garbacik of Holyoke, and Fran Czelusniak of Chicopee. Garbacik was captain of last year's Holyoke Catholic High team.

Farr is the leading scorer of Coach Ted Kosior's strong team, averaging better than 20 points per game. He is following in the footsteps of his brother, Bobby, who set an all-time scoring record before graduating last year.

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College Basketball

Holy Cross 88, UMass 76
Rhode Island 84, Providence 75
Providence Frosh 87, R. I. Frosh 60
Harvard 72, Northeastern 64
Westfield Tchrs. 77, Boston Tchrs. 72
AIC Frosh 84, Holyoke Jr. College 61
Lafayette 85, Princeton 83
St. Bonaventure 76, Sampson AFB 56
Navy 75, American U. 51
NYU 80, New York AC 70
LaSalle 96, Albright 63
Morris Harvey 107, Beckley 68
Virginia 82, Hampden-Sydney 63
Illinois 107, Butler 75
West Virginia 85, Furman 71
Kansas State 89, Texas Tech 70
Davidson 96, Catawba 90
Washington and Lee 78, Richmond 76
N. Carolina State 90, Wake Forest 81

Westfield Tchrs. Win Over Boston

Boston, Dec. 6—Westfield State Teachers College defeated Boston State Teachers, 77-72, in a New England Teachers College Conference game here tonight. Capt. Don Farr sparked the winners with 30 points. It was the second league victory in three starts for Westfield. Summary:

Westfield Tchrs.	B	F	Pts	Boston Tchrs.	B	F	Pts
Farr lf	10	10	30	Shede rb	2	0	4
Garbacik rf	7	1	15	Howlett lb	3	4	10
Wood'rd rf	0	0	0	Daniels c	7	3	17
Welch c	7	5	19	Lathuraa rf	7	3	17
Swanson c	2	2	6	Walsh lf	8	1	17
Col'more lb	0	1	1	ester lf	2	3	7
Cz'niak rb	3	0	6				
Totals	29	19	77	Totals	29	14	72

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Farr Again Tops Scorers

Westfield, Dec. 7—With Capt. Don Farr again setting the scoring pace with 30 points the Westfield State Teachers College quintet tabled a 77-72 win over the Boston Teachers at the Hub last night in a New England Teachers Conference tilt. Farr has been the top scorer in all three of the teacher contests to date. The Profs currently sport a 2-1 record. Farr dropped 10 hoops from the floor and also sunk 10 charity tosses to lead the local assault. Also hitting double figures were Dick Welch with 19 and Walt Garacik with 15. The Teachers make their first home appearance of the season Friday night at the State Armory against Quinnipiac College.

Holyoke (Mass.) Transcript-Telegram, Friday, Dec. 30, 1955

SanFranciscoAndUclans Clash In Holiday Hoop Festival Title Contest

Don Farr Pacing WST Basketeers

Following in the footsteps of his younger brother Bob, Capt. Don Farr of the Westfield State Teachers' quintet, one-time HHS star, is setting a red-hot pace for his mates, averaging 23 points for the seven games (4-3) under the wire, in and out of the New England Teachers Conference. Altogether, Don,, a junior who returned to school last year after a 2-year hitch in the Army, has racked 161 digits. Bob Farr, captain in 1954 and '55, holds the school's point record, having accumulated 1050 during his four yeasr of action.

WSTC Defeats Willimantic, 93-84

Westfield, Jan. 11 — Don Farr rippled the nets for 28 points as Westfield State Teachers College stopped Willimantic Teachers, 93-84, tonight. It was the fifth Teachers' Conference win for Westfield against two losses. Corky Czelusniak and Walt Garbacik hit 17 each for the winners. Don Standish had 29, Boo Spillane 24 and Al Frey 23 for the losers. Summary:

Westfield	B	F	Pts	Willimantic	B	F	Pts
Garbacik lf	8	1	17	Frey rb	10	3	23
Swanson lf	3	1	7	Kelly rb	0	0	0
Farr rf	12	4	28	White lb	1	0	2
Welch c	5	0	10	Thompson lb	0	0	0
Col'more lb	4	4	12	Spillane c	11	2	24
Skypeck lb	1	0	2	Glagne c	0	0	0
Czel'iak rb	8	1	17	H'graves c	0	0	0
				Doherty rf	2	1	5
				Raymond rf	0	0	0
				Murphy rf	0	0	0
				Standish lf	11	7	29
				Grabowski lf	0	1	1
Totals	41	11	93	Totals	35	14	84

Score at half time Westfield 49, Willimantic 37.

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WESTFIELD MASS. THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1956

OUTSTANDING ATHLETES AT WESTFIELD STATE

By LEO RIOUX

(This is the first in a series of articles concerning the performance and past records of athletes at Westfield State Teachers College.)

Don Farr is captain of this year's college quintet and also president of the Men's Athletic Association at the college. In basketball, Don excells in the one-hand push and set shot. Don is a junior at the college and hails from Holyoke where he was outstanding as a member of the Holyoke High School basketball team. While at Holyoke High he was a member of the Valley League Champs of 1949. He was also a member of the New England Boys' Club Champs of 1950-51-52.

Don also played with the Westfield Legion Champs of 1955. He is a Korean War veteran, having served two years in the Army. He has filled in well the vacancy left by his brother, Bob Farr, who also was team captain and president of the Men's Athletic Association at the college. Don is currently leading his team as high scorer on the basketball team with a 21 point average this season. Don also plays right field on the college baseball team.

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Len Collamore is a senior, also from Holyoke, and a member of the college quintet this year. "Bunky" as he is called by all of his friends and classmates, is outstanding on the basketball court with his drive in shot and also as a playmaker. He has shown the necessary abilities of leadership in the college which culminated in his being elected by his schoolmates as president of the Student Council.

"Bunky" was a member of "All Western Hass." while with the Holyoke High School basketball team of 1949; New England Boys' Club Champs of 1950-51-52; Holyoke Allies, Intercity champs of 1955; Westfield Legion Champs of 1955. He is also a Korean War veteran, having served two years in the Army as an instructor in the educational field. He also plays second base on the college baseball team, and led the team in home runs one year.

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Dick Welch is a sophomore and a native of Westfield. This is his second year of play on the varsity. Dick is one of the taller boys on the quintet this year, playing the center position. He excells as a good rebound man and on the jump shots for the college five. Dick played for St. Mary's of Westfield during his high school days and was a member of the Bi-County League Champs of 1950.

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The local "teacher five" will travel to Plymouth, N.H., for another New England Teachers Conference game on Saturday, Jan. 14. Their next home game at the Armory on Franklin St. will be against Hillyer College from Hartford, Conn., on Wednesday night, Jan. 18, at 8 p.m. Admission will be 75c as usual.

Farr Should Break His Brother's Record

Westfield, Jan. 31—Capt. Don Farr of Westfield State Teachers College quintet is striving to beat the college individual scoring record for a single season and if he succeeds, the record will still remain in the family.

His brother, Bobby Farr, who was also team captain, established the mark of 363 points over a 17-game stretch a year ago. Brother Don now has a total of 359 points with eight games remaining on the slate and it is practically certain that the Farr family will have a new recordholder.

Consequently the activities of Capt. Don will be watched with considerable interest tomorrow night when the local Profs play host to the Farmington, Me., Teachers at the State Armory on Franklin St. It will be a New England Conference tilt and it will mark the first time that the charges of Coach Ed Kosior have matched baskets with the Maine club. Currently the Teachers sport a 6-3 conference record. They have had much better success in conference action that in independent play.

Thurs., Jan. 19, 1956

Don Farr Tossed 36 Points But Team Lost

Don Farr, who has been scoring at a terrific pace for the estfield Teachers College team, of which he is captain, tossed 36 points but the teachers lost, 94-58 to Hillyer College last night at Westfield. Don was high man in the game and scored 13 times from the floor plus 10 fouls.

Westfield Wins On Farr's Points

Westfield, Feb. 8—Don Farr's free throw and basket in the last 10 seconds gave Westfield State Teachers an 87-85 victory over Hampden College of Pharmacy tonight at the Armory.

Farr's foul shot tied the game. He missed his second try but grabbed the rebound and popped it in. Farr had 22 points and Len Collamore 21, including 19 of 20 free throws. Ed Malachowski had 27 for the Pharmacists.

Westfield	B	F	Pts	Hampden	B	F	Pts
Farr lf	9	4	22	Castelli rb	1	3	5
Col'more rf	1	19	21	Porowski rb	1	3	5
Welch c	3	0	6	Grant lb	4	2	10
Shea c	0	0	0	Juif lb	0	0	0
Garbacik lb	4	0	8	Mala'ski c	7	13	27
Skypeck lb	4	4	12	Guettler c	0	0	0
Czel'niak rb	7	4	18	Rosenbeck c	0	0	0
				Miller rf	10	2	22
				Glidden rf	0	0	0
				Weiss lf	8	0	16
				Monroe lf	0	0	0
Totals	28	31	87	Totals	31	23	85

Westfield State Beaten by 94-58

Westfield, Jan. 18 — Westfield State Teachers went down to a lopsided 94-58 defeat at the hands of Hillyer here tonight. High scorer in the game, however, was Westfield's Don Farr with 36 points. Summary:

Hillyer	B	F	Pts	Westfield	B	F	Pts
Stetson lf	6	4	16	Czel'niak rb	3	0	6
Marinelli lf	0	5	5	Moore lb	0	0	0
Farabek rf	4	2	10	Pas'lini lb	0	0	0
Pollock rf	2	2	6	Welch c	2	0	4
Driscoll c	7	2	16	Collamore c	0	3	3
Pliska c	3	3	9	Farr rf	13	10	36
Lynch lb	3	2	8	Swanson rf	3	2	8
Deutsch lb	0	4	4	Smith lf	0	0	0
Currow rb	2	0	4	Garbacik lf	0	1	1
Huck rb	4	0	8	Malanson lf	0	0	0
Mogel rb	2	2	6				
M'Nally rb	1	0	2				
Totals	34	26	94	Totals	21	16	58

Score at half time Hillyer 56, Westfield 17.

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Westfield Armory

Fran Czeluzniak #32 shooting

Len Collamore #25

L-R

Len Collamore

Fran Czeluzniak

Ralph Pasquarini

Action

LOCAL COLLEGE NAMES HAGAN AS INSTRUCTOR

Crack Athlete, Arnold Grad, In Charge of Physical Education

[illegible]field, Nov. 30—Charles D. [illegible] Hagan, Jr., son of Mr. and

CHARLES D. HAGAN, JR.

Mrs. Charles D. Hagan, Sr., of [illegible] St., has been appointed physical education director at Westfield State Teachers College, it was learned today.

He has resigned as physical education instructor at the Junior High school in Adams effective Jan. 1 to accept the new position here.

A four-letter man in Westfield High School athletics, Hagan graduated from the school in [illegible]. He enlisted in the Navy the same year and served for

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Collamore sets record of 19 free throws.

Profs to Clash With Alumni

Saturday, March 3 the "Profs" play against the W.S.T.C. Alumni at the Westfield High School gym. Some of the "old timers" who will appear for the ex-"Profs" are Chet Symancik, Bill Miller, Ed Tenero, Pete Statis, John Kelly, Roy Rabideau, Tom Hurst, and many others. The Alumni claim to be in top condition, so this should develop into an exciting contest.

Mr. Charles Hagan is a graduate of Arnold College. He received his Master's Degree from American International College, and is presently taking courses at Springfield College.

He previously taught Physical Education and Health at St. Patrick's High School in Halifax, Nova Scotia. While there, he coached all atheletics at King's University.

Here at W.S.T.C.,, Mr. Hagan will teach Physical Education for Men, First Aid, Principles of Education, and Hygiene. He will also be faculty adviser of M.A.A. Mr. Hagan plans a large intramural program for next year which will include all men, thus enabling everyone to take part in sports activities.

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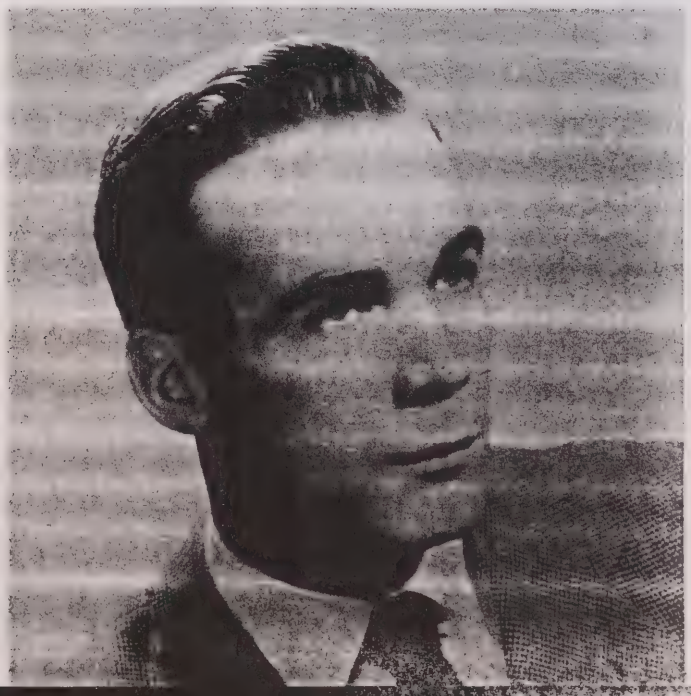
Edward S. Kosior

Coach Edward S. Kosior is leaving us after six years of faithful service. He not only developed many an outstanding athlete during this time, but it can also be said that many of those who came in contact with him became better all-round individuals.

It's nice to win, but sportsmanship always came first with the former A.I.C. great. For the record, his hoop teams won sixty-five and lost thirty-two. Good Luck, Coach.

The year 1956-57 will find us in our new building, with a large athletic field and a gym which would do any college proud. Best of luck to our new athletic director, Charles D. Hagan, Jr.

Charles D. Hagan, Jr.



At Coach Ed Kosior Testimonial

Westfield, March 12—Above are some of the head table guests who were in attendance at the testimonial banquet for Coach Edward Kosior of Westfield State Teachers College, Saturday night in the Conference House of Second Congregational Church as the guest of honor terminated his coaching duties here. Left to right: Henry Butova, AIC athletic director and principal speaker, former Coach Ed Hickok of Springfield College, Kosior, Mrs. Kosior, President Edward J. Scanlon, Toastmaster Donald Farr, Prof. Edward Welch and Bud Kneeland, coach of Hopkins Academy.

Westfield Honors Kosior Tonight

Ed Kosior, who last week completed his coaching duties at Westfield State Teachers College, will be tendered a testimonial dinner by the school and friends tonight at 6.30 in the Second Congregational Church conference house, Westfield. Kosior has served as coach of basketball and baseball at Westfield for the past six years.

Butova Speaker

Henry Butova, director of athletics at American International College, will be main speaker. Kosior is a former basketball and baseball star at AIC.

Among the guests will be President and Mrs. Edward J. Scanlon of Westfield State Teachers College, Dean and Mrs. Edward Welch, and Charles Hagan, new coach and athletic director.

Lee Collamore, president of the student council, will present a gift to Kosior. Don Farr, captain of the basketball team, will be master of ceremonies.

Testimonial Dinner Honors Kosier

Tentative plans have been arranged for a Testimonial Dinner to honor Coach Edward S. Kosior on Saturday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m. The affair will be held at the Second Congregational Church on Main Street in Westfield. The tickets will be $2.25 each and may be obtained from any member of the ball club plus Ronald Desnoyers, Bob Picknally, Chet Symancik, and Roy Messenger. It is hoped that there will be a large turn-out of the student body to confer "thanks for a job well done" on a wonderful coach and personality.

Left to Right Henry Butova A.D.C. Athletic Dir
former coach Ed Hickok of Springfield College
Edward S. Kosior and Mrs. Kosior
President Edward J. Scanlon
Toastmaster Donald W. Farr
Prof. Edward B. Welch
Coach Bud Kreiland = Hopkins Academy
42 straight victories

Testimonial Dinner for Coach Kosior

Sat. March 10th 1956
Second Congregational Church

49 Sterling Street
Springfield, Massachusetts
March 13, 1956

Mr. Edward J. Scanlon, President
Westfield State Teachers College
Westfield, Massachusetts

Dear President Scanlon:

Words cannot describe the wonderful feeling of elation that I experienced during the testimonial on Saturday. It was a night that I will remember for the rest of my life. The sincerity of all that were present was evident during the entire program.

Mrs. Kozior and I wish to express our deep gratitude and appreciation to the following: to you, President Scanlon, our fine President; Mr. Edward Welch, a dear-friend; Don Farr, excellent master-of-ceremonies; Len Collamore, President of the Student Council; Chet Symancyk, on behalf of the Alumni; members of the Faculty; all athletes--past and present; the Student Body; and friends of Westfield College; all of whom contributed true fellowship which made the evening one of joyous occasion.

During my six years of association with the college it was evident that athletics was an important part of college life at Westfield. The athletes who carried the banner of Westfield State Teachers College onto the basketball court, and the baseball diamond possessed loyalty to their college and coach, extreme determination, excellent ability, aggressiveness, sportmanship, and the desire to succeed. They always made me happy, and extremely proud of their proficiencies. To the athletes, I tip my hat for the many pleasant memories and their outstanding competitive spirit.

Your fine college will always be close to my heart, because of the friendliness of all; the human element of wanting to help others; and the mutual dedication of the faculty.

Would you please convey our expression of gratitude, and a hearty "THANK YOU, WESTFIELD STATE."

Very truly yours,

/S/ Joan T. Kozior

/S/ Edward S. Kozior

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COACH KOSIOR IS HONORED AT TESTIMONIAL DINNER

ED KOSIOR

MARCH 1956

An Open Letter to Coach Kosior

Well, coach, it has been a most enjoyable six years for you at W.S.T.C. We know this because of the way you always treated "your boys" in practice or in actual play. We know this because of the way you won graciously and lost graciously. We know this because of all the guidance you gave us during the years on the hardwood court, on the grass-covered diamond, and most important of all, the words of wisdom we received that will make us all better citizens!

It seems it was just yesterday that you came to us, when our athletic program needed your enthusiasm and vigor. Through your many hours of patient labor and planning, today we are on the threshold of great athletic achievements. With our heads held high, we can stand side by side and compete with confidence against many New England colleges of our size. We thank you for this confidence . . .

Remember that 15-2 record of 1950-51? Remember that 110-96 victory over North Adams in two overtimes? Len Collamore's home run against A.I.C.? . . . The victory over Hillyer at Hartford? . . . Our successful debut in the New England Teachers Conference? . . . That flat thirty-dollar tire in New Britain? . . . Bob and Don Farr with their 2,200 points? . . . Leo Rioux with those front page headlines? . . . All the alumni games with the "fat men"? . . . "Deerslayer" Desnoyers and his taxi service? . . . There have been so many other experiences, but space does not allow them all to be recorded here.

Playing elementary, high school, and semi-pro athletics is all part of an athlete's growing up process; but college memories of teammates and coaches will never fade throughout the years. For this reason we will always remember these six years, Coach, and when we sit down with our families years from today, we can surely say . . . Do you remember when Coach Kosior . . . ?

GOOD LUCK, COACH!

— From Your Boys.

Approximately one hundred friends, college associates, players, and officials gathered at the Conference House of the Second Congregational Church on March 3 to pay tribute to Coach Edward Kosior for his past six years of coaching at W.S.T.C.

Principal speaker, Henry Butova, athletic director of American International College, praised the efforts of the former A.I.C. star, both as a scholar and a leader. President Edward J. Scanlon cited Kosior for his work of accomplishing so much with so little material and his influence on the young men under his charge. Edward Welch, Dean of Men, former athletic director and the first baseball coach at W.S.T.C., praised the co-operation which Kosior always gave his department.

Honored Guests Attend

Other guests honoring Coach Kosior were Edward Hickok, former Springfield College coach and the pioneer in establishing a Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield; Bud Kneeland, coach of Hopkins Academy; Chet Canterbury, sports reporter for the Springfield Daily News; and W.S.T.C. athletic director, Charles "Bud" Hagan.

Captain Don Farr served as toastmaster and introduced many other personalities present at the occasion. Chester Symancyk presented to Mrs. Kosior, a silver buffet bowl, on behalf of the Alumni Association. Len Collamore, president of the Student Council, presented a suitably inscribed plaque to Coach Kosior from the Men's Athletic Association.

Coach Kosior, who is a member of the faculty of Springfield Trade High School, summed up his past six years at W.S.T.C. with much feeling by stating, "Ballplayers make the coach and my boys always had plenty of heart . . . I will miss all of you but hope to return to see some of the games . . . I will remember this night and what it meant to me, forever . . . "

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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT WESTFIELD

March 5, 1956

Men's Athletic Association
Westfield State Teachers College
Westfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

It is with the deepest regret that I am compelled at this time to submit my resignation as your faculty advisor. Through the many years I have greatly enjoyed my close contact with athletics and with the fine men of the M. A. A. Unfortunately, my new duties as Dean of Men make it necessary for me to withdraw from other activities.

I thank you for your generous and whole-hearted cooperation with me through these past years.

Sincerely yours,

Edward B. Welch

1955-1956

W.A.A.

President ..... Maureen Hurley
Vice-President ..... Mary Lou Sepanek
Secretary ..... Esther Didomenicantonio
Publicity ..... Joan Stafford
Captain of White Team ..... Janet Willard
Captain of Blue Team ..... Norma Thibodeau
Faculty Adviser ..... Professor Bayless

The W.A.A. strives to offer each girl in the college some physical activity which she will enjoy while she is in college, and which will also be of value to her in her leisure time in the years after college life is over.

W.A.A. also sponsors several special activities during the year: at Christmas time, it takes responsibility for the Host Group at the Christmas Banquet; in the winter, there is the newly organized Faculty-Student Volley Ball Game and Supper; in the spring, the annual May Festival is the joint responsibility of W.A.A. and the Physical Education Department.

State Teachers College Cheer Leaders

Westfield, Jan. 13—The comely maidens, above, may be one of the answers as to why the Westfield State Teachers College quintet is doing so well in the New England Teachers Basketball Conference this season. They are the cheerleaders, whose routines show the results of as much drill as the polished surface performers. Front row, left to right: Dorothy Carroll, Holyoke; Patricia Saletnik, Ware; Paula Nolan, Holyoke; Lucille Ferrarini, Agawam; back row, same order: Joanne Rockwell, Westfield; Mary C. Roberts, Holyoke; Ann Cavanaugh, West Springfield and Carol Naughton, West Springfield. 1/13/56

Co-Capt. Dorothy Carroll of Holyoke, a junior, is a member of the college newspaper staff. Co-Capt. Paula Nolan, a junior, also from Holyoke, was a cheerleader at Holyoke High and is also a candidate for Winter Carnival queen.

Mary Carol Roberts of Holyoke, a senior, is social chairman of the student council and formerly aided in leading Holyoke High cheers.

Carol Naughton of West Springfield, a senior, is secretary of the student council and also literary editor for the yearbook, "Tekoa."

Lucille Ferrarini, a junior from Agawam, is editor of the college paper, "Westok."

Ann Cavanaugh of West Springfield, a sophomore, is a representative on the student council.

Joanne Rockwall, a freshman, was a cheerleader at Westfield High before moving up to the college level.

• Patti Saletnik of Ware, a freshman, is secretary of the Future Teachers of America Club at the college.

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Cheerleaders

— Co-Captains —
Paula Nolan, Dorothy Carroll

— Cheerleaders —
Mary C. Roberts, Carol Naughton, Lucille Ferrarini, Ann Cavanaugh,
Patricia Saletnik, Joanne Rockwell, Mildred Spaulding

The Cheerleaders, under W.A.A., appointed three new freshmen members to their squad this year: Pat Saletnik (regular), Joanne Rockwell (regular), and Millie Spaulding (substitute). New cheers were formulated by the girls, printed on sheets, and passed to the rooters at each game. This really helped to boost the morale of the team.

Men's Athletics At WSTC to Take Big Step Forward

Vastly Improved Facilities to Be Available This Fall 5/29/56

Westfield, May 29—With the movement to its new and vastly improved facilities off upper Western Ave. scheduled for the fall, the men's athletic activities at Westfield State Teachers College are expected to take a big step forward starting in September.

For the first time in the history of the school the basketball team will have a new gym of its own in which to drill and play its games. The Profs have been using the local National Guard Armory for all home games and practice sessions and such a situation has naturally been a deterrent to filling out a schedule in advance. This problem has been effectively solved with the new gym.

The baseball team will also look forward to a stepup in its activity with a new diamond to be located on the college grounds not far from the gymnasiums. The team to date has been using Municipal Field for games and practice and contending with the local high school teams in arranging a satisfactory schedule each year.

When the college moves to the new location it will also mark the second phase of the new era in the men's athletic program which first began after the end of World War II when the influx of male students brought about a demand for sports competition with other colleges in the area.

With the new facilities it is hoped that a much improved men's athletic program will be realized, considerably surpassing other accomplishments of the past. Coach Charles Hagan, a native of this city, who only recently took over the direction of the athletic program for the men students, is hopeful of finding many more male students to work with in both the basketball and baseball fields with consequent enlargement and improvement of the yearly schedules.

The new college campus is bound to attract an increasing number of youths graduating from high schools throughout the area inasmuch as the facilities here will now compare favorably with other higher schools of learning in the section and Director Hagan is already planning a stepped up physical education program in all phases inclusive of the athletic competition.

Girl's Sextet Participates In Play Day At University of Mass.

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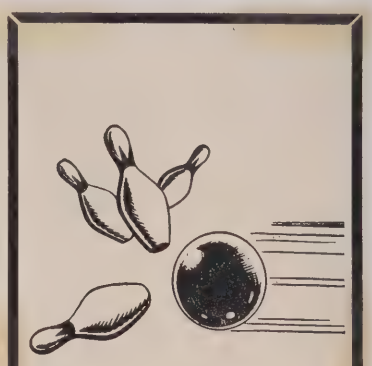
Our girl's basketball team was one of eight teams which took part in a basketball playday at the University of Massachusetts, Saturday, January 14th. Other colleges represented were Springfield, Jackson, Clark, Mount Holyoke, University of Massachusetts and the Pittsfield Girl's Club.

Each team played two short games which took approximately fifteen minutes each. Westfield, captained by Frances Willard had an impressing record, losing to the Pittsfield team and coming back in the second game to down the University of Massachusetts in an exciting game.

Westfield's lineup was: Frances Willard, guard; Jeanne Cote, guard; Pat Dever, guard; Nancy McGregor, guard; Shelia McDonald, guard; Betsy Ramsey, forward; Maureen Hurley, forward; and Pat Saletnik, forward. Miss Bayless, faculty adviser to the W.A.A., served as coach.

An all-star game was held and each team was represented by two players, a forward and a guard. Pat Dever, guard and Maureen Hurley, forward, were chosen to represent Westfield. After the all-star game the teams and coaches went to Arnold Hall, where refreshments were served.



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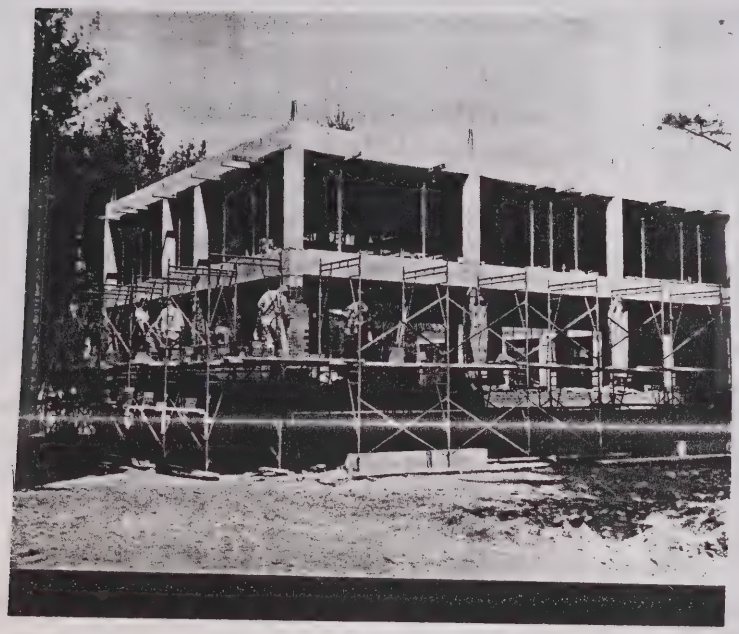

The New school on Western Ave.

1955-1956

FROM THE BASEBALL "EXPERT"

Over the spring holidays I caught a fast express (stage-coach) up into the hills of Vermont to conduct a poll about the chances of different teams in the major leagues this season. I usually do this every year, as the best "cracker barrel" experts in the country live up there. I went direct to my home town of Clodville, population about 413, and spoke to an authority on the subject — Clem Dingletoe. He's been mayor and leading citizen there ever since Vermont was an independent nation. Old Clem took his feet off the cracker barrel and reached over and offered me a "chaw"; which I politely refused. "Well son, ways I see it fer this season seems them Yanks is gonna hog tie that league by July 4th and them down-staters you live with will be a spouting more excuses fer them Flannel Red Sox."

Getting the important question of the day for the record book I then asked Mr. Dingletoe how W. S. T. C. would fare this season. "Welp, I been reading bout that there Coach "Bud" Hagan you got this season, and I think he'll do a good job. Seems he's a ben rounding his team into shape the past month for their eleven game schedule.

Ya got Dick Welch and Dick Moore a chcucking; infield looks good with Ralph Pasqualini and Dick McCormick at first, Bunky Collamore up second, Dick Hagan a handling the hot corner, and Tom Moriarty at short. Then with them fellers in the pasture like Bernie Pellisier, Don Farr, Walt Hagan, Bernie Kane, Sam Pelton, and one of the Smith boys, ya shouldn't have no trouble there. Your backstop is a good seasoned player, if'n it's still Corky Czelusniak.

Peers I seed in the paper that the 'Profs' dropped their opening game to Willimantic by the score of 7-2. Them six errors they made didn't help much I reckon. Course all that wind and rain and no ball caps may have made that two hour, forty-five minute game seem like ploughing up old rock hill with a lame mare. Dick Welch's three bagger was a good clout and he only allowed five hits.

"Reckon ya did better in beating Holyoke Junior College the next day 9-4. Twelve hits ya got too. Farr got three for three at the plate, and Pellisier drove in three runs. Five stolen bases, eh. Peers ya got a fast runnin' team. Well it peers that ya may better last season's four wins and six losses and Saturday's game against Hillyer College at the Westfield High diamond should test the team on home ground.

"Welp son, I reckon ya just about exhausted me today. B'sides I gotta check and see if Ma finished bringing in all that kindlin'

Baseball Schedule - 1956

May 5, Sat., *Quinnipiac* 2:30 P.M. away

May 10, Thurs., *Hartford U.Conn.* 4:30 P.M. away

May 12, Sat., *Hampden College* 1:00 P.M. home

May 19, Sat., *Hillyer* away

May 30, Wed., *Keene* away

All home games will be played at the Westfield High School baseball field.

The 1956 baseball team — Top row: Bernie Kane, Bunky Collamore, Dick McCormick, Coach Bnd Hagan, Ralph Pasqualini, Manager George Wulliver, Pug Welch, Don Farr and Decker Shea. Bottom row: Sam Pelton, Walt Hagan, Corky Czlusniak, Sparky Halloran, Dick Moore, bat boy, Bernie Pelletier, Ronnie Smith, Tom Moriarty and Dick Hagan.

HISTORY OF M. A. A. IS COMPILED

A brief history of the athletic program and the Men's Athletic Association at Westfield has been compiled by Donald Farr, current president of the M. A. A. The sports-writing staff of *Westek* have selected the following highlights from his research:

In 1938 the Men's Athletic Association was founded at Westfield, and Prof. Frederick S. Conlin, now Dean of Studies, was the first factulty adviser. The first basketball team was organized in 1940; Prof. Conlin and Stanley Bush, who was a student at Springfield College, served as coaches. A two-game schedule that year saw our team play North Adams Teachers College and Hyannis College.

There was no athletic program from 1942 to 1946 because of World War II. The first basketball team of the post-war era was coached by Tom Hogan, Jr., in 1947.

In 1948, Prof. Conlin finished his tenth year as coach and faculty adviser. Tom Hogan, Sr., was appointed coach and Prof. Edward B. Welch, now Dean of Men, was appointed faculty adviser. In 1949 the team played a twenty-one game schedule, and the team picture appeared in the yearbook for the first time.

In 1950 Westfield was coached by John Lay, a graduate of Springfield College. That year Westfield played at Boston Garden, and Bill Crean, who is now an English teacher at the College Training School, was high scorer.

Baseball was introduced at Westfield also in 1950, and the team played other colleges on a formal basis, Mr. Welch serving as coach. Edward Kosior took over as coach of baseball and basketball from 1950 to 1956.

In 1956, Mr. Welch resigned as faculty adviser, and Charles Hagan, former coach at North Adams S. T. C., was appointed new coach and faculty adviser of the M. A. A. at Westfield.

) DAILY NEWS, SPRINGFIELD, MASS., TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1956

The Hagan Brothers of Westfield State Teachers

The name of Hagan will figure prominently when Westfield State Teachers' College brings its current baseball slate to a close tomorrow afternoon at Keene, N. H., by opposing Keene State Teachers. Three brothers, one of whom is the newly appointed athletic director who serves as varsity coach and the other two starting players, will be appearing with WSTC. Pictured above is the trio discussing a bit of pre-game plans. Left to right, Charles (varsity coach), Walter, an out-fielder, and Bernard who works at third base.

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Hagan Brothers Identified With State Teachers Nine

Westfield College Team Unique With Trio of Brothers—One Serving as Head Coach and Two as Varsity Squad Members

5/29/52

By JOHN P. GEEHERN

Westfield, May 29—When Westfield State Teachers' College closes its current baseball campaign at Keene, N. H., tomorrow afternoon, there will be three Hagan brothers—Charles, Bernard and Walter—appearing with the Whip City team. The former, newly appointed athletic director, is serving as coach; Bernard displays his wares at third base while Walter cavorts in the outfield.

Fourth Brother

A fourth brother, William, who is now a teacher in the West Hartford school system, pastimed in the outfield for WSTC six years ago when Edward Welch served as coach. Mr. Welch is now dean of men at the Whip City institution.

All brothers are graduates of Westfield High. Charles received his diploma in 1944 and soon after that joined the United States Navy. Upon his discharge he matriculated to Arnold College in Milford, Conn., graduating in 1951. He spent a year at American International College and in 1952 received a Masters Degree in physical education.

From 1952 through 1955, Charles, or 'Bud' as he is commonly known, had charge of physical education in St. Patrick's High School located in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He served as coach in football, basketball, swimming, track and field. The season is too short for baseball in that area.

In addition to serving as high school hoop coach, the elder of the Hagan threesome pastimed as basketball mentor for two years at King's College of Halifax which was a member of the Maritime League. This circuit included New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Halifax. King's College finished second in the 1954-55 slate during regular competition and gained a final playoff berth but lost the pennant. Frank Korbut, a former Cathedral High athlete, played for St. Francis Xavier of Nova Scotia and established numerous scoring records.

Hagan did a bit of hoop playing with the Studley Grads of Halifix. This unit reached the finals of the Canadian semi-pro tourney conducted at Toronto but was unable to capture title laurels. Charles, a former hurler for Westfield High, did mound duty for the St. John Dodgers of Halifax for the past five seasons.

Succeeds Kosior

For a period of six months, Mr. Hagan was associated with the Adams Junior High system before receiving his appointment at the state school. He succeeded Edward Kosior early in January of this year.

Tomorrow afternoon competition will be against the State Teachers College of Keene, N. H. This Memorial Day tussle is slated to start at 2 o'clock. Bernard, second oldest of the trio, will be playing his last game under WSTC colors as he is among next month's graduating class. Walter will have two more years to play baseball as he is a sophomore.

The season's baseball record here at the State College is 2-6.

Baseball is more or less in its infancy at the Court St. college, the first squad to be organized being an event of 1949. At the present time Municipal Field is used as home port for WSTC home games. Plans call for a large athletic field to be laid out at the new State Teachers' College which is now under construction.

With a larger enrollment of men students expected, athletic stocks at Westfield State Teachers are likely to rise in future years.

The trio of athletes are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hagan of 68 Mountain View St., Westfield.

On June 30, the newly appointed physical director will marry Miss Kathleen O'Rourke of Westfield who is a niece of Francis "Socks" O'Rourke, former star athlete at St. Mary's High.

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WSTC CLASS DAY AWARDS ANNOUNCED

6/8/52

Ivy Planting and Hoop Roll Also Feature Exercises Today

Westfield, June 8—Presentation of the annual athletic awards by the Men's and Women's Athletic Associations, the traditional ivy planting, the passing along of caps and gowns by presidents of the various classes and the annual hoop rolling by the senior girls were features of the Class Day exercises held at Westfield State Teachers College today.

The program opened with an assembly this morning in charge of the seniors when the many awards were made. Top award to the women athletes went to Elaine Child of Chicopee for compiling a total of 375 points. She was presented with class numerals. A gold cup was awarded to Marjorie Magovern of Agawam for compiling the most points in one year and Patricia Dever, Elizabeth Ramsey, Janet Willard, Jean Labbe and Miss Magovern all were presented with chevrons for amassing 150 points in athletic competition.

Other women's awards were as follows: Bar and emblem for softball, Mildred Spaulding of Holyoke, Mary Lou Szczepanek of Ware, Esther Didomenicantonio of Agawam, Maureen Hurley of Holyoke, Frances Willard and Marjorie Magovern of Agawam, Patricia Saletnik of Ware, Elizabeth Ramsey of Easthampton, Patricia Dever of Lexington, Joanne Cote of Northampton. A letter and emblem for softball went to Nancy Voyik of West Springfield.

Receiving bars and emblems for basketball were Miss Hurley, Miss Didomenicantonio, Miss Szczepanek, Caroline Bartlett of Worthington, Miss Magovern, Norma Thibodeau of Turners Falls, Miss Willard, Barbara Luszcz of Ware, Janet Willard of Agawam, Miss Ramsey, Nancy McGregor of Chicopee and Miss Saletnik.

A letter and emblem for basketball went to Misses Cote and Dever and Sheila McDonald of Greenfield.

Receiving bars and emblems for bowling were Misses Hurley, Elaine Child of Chicopee, Dever, Cote, Saletnik and Ramsey. Letters and emblems for bowling went to Irene Swierad of Chicopee, Alice Oparowski of Chicopee Falls, Alice Roberts of Southwick, Mildred Spaulding of Holyoke, and Margaret Flynn of South Deerfield. An emblem for bowling was awarded to Marjorie Magovern.

State Teachers Class Day

Westfield, June 8—The two traditional ceremonies, above, were enacted this morning as the seniors of Westfield State Teachers College held their annual Class Day exercises here. It was the last time the rituals will be held at the present college inasmuch as the educational plant will move to its new campus on upper Western Ave. for the fall sessions. At the left President Robert J. Mahar is shown planting the ivy at the Dickinson Hall dormi-

Awarded bars and emblems for field hockey were Maureen Hurley, Esther Didomenicantonio, Marjorie Magovern, Mary Lou Szczepanek, Ann Cavanaugh of West Springfield, Jean Labbe of West Springfield, Margaret Clune of Springfield and Janet Willard. Letters and emblems for the same sport went to Caroline Bartlett, Barbara Luszcz, Norma Thibodeau, Patricia Saletnik, Barbara Ramsey, Nancy McGregor and Judith Bailey of Springfield.

Miss Magovern received an emblem for swimming and Miss Luszcz for bicycling with an emblem for skiing going to Miss Joan Rapisardo of West Springfield. Miss Luszcz also won an emblem for tennis, skating and hiking.

The awards presented by the Men's Athletic Association were: Baseball letters, Walter and Bernard Hagan and Richard Welch, Westfield; Richard Moore, West Springfield; Richard McCormick, Springfield; Francis Czelusniak, Chicopee; Bernard Pellissier, Chicopee Falls; Walter Garbacik, South Hadley Falls; Bernard Kane, Indian Orchard; James Halloran, Westfield; Manager George Welliver, Westfield.

Letters for basketball went to Welch, Czelusniak and Garbacik, Donald Farr, Leonard Collamore and Stanley Skypeck of Holyoke, Ralph Pasqualini of Springfield, Donald Swanson of Westfield and Manager Ronald Desnoyers of South Hadley.

President Robert Mahar of the senior class presided at the assembly, last of the awards programs to be held in the present auditorium. The college will move to its new campus for the fall sessions. President Mahar also officiated at the traditional ivy planting at Dickinson Hall when the presidents of the respective classes passed along their caps and gowns. Later in the day the senior girls were scheduled to hold their traditional hoop rolling to determine, according to tradition, who would be the first to wed and "The Tekoa," class yearbook, was distributed.

1956

Champion Foul Shooter Has Varied College Background

It's just a case of a man making the best of being all fouled up. PFC Robert A. Farr, H & S Company, 6th Infantry Battalion (Prov) was the former United States Boys Club Foul Shooting Champion during his senior year at Holyoke High School, Massachusetts in 1951. He shot a perfect score of 60 shots for 60 attempts.

However, Private Farr's talents are not restricted to the 15 foot charity marker on the basketball court. He had a remarkably well rounded athletic and social program while in high school and college.

Farr

Private Farr was Captain for two years of the basketball and baseball teams at Westfield State Teachers College in Mass.

While at Holyoke High, Farr lettered in baseball with a .390 batting average, basketball with a 10 point per game average, and in soccer. At Westfield State, he captained the varsity baseball and basketball clubs, served on the Student Council for four years, and as president of the Men's Athletic Association, and was a singer in the glee club. To round out his versatile collegiate career, he served as an art editor of the yearbook and school newspaper.

Farr averaged over 20 points per game on his varsity college basketball five and batted over .385 for a four year baseball batting average.

Of the future, Farr says "I intended to return to Springfield College's Graduate School and become a teacher-coach after graduation. My participation in army athletic activities as a player and coach has proved to be an invaluable stepping stone in that direction."